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across Koren yesterday, retreating into the un-

defended no-man's-land, and patrols ranged ahead

United Nations forces as always when contact is broken,

of flanked Seoul, closing in on the mountain citadel of

Hongchon and fanning out through the east central

wilderness from captured Changpyong and strategic

in search of the enemy's next defence line.

ing small-scale delaying actions.

Mount Taemi.

Hongehon barely 20 miles be-

low the 38th Parefiel. The

Reds were rushing reinforce-

Allied authorities had no doubt

that the enemy had only pulled

The Eighth Army, striking

northward along a broad front,

pursued the retreating Com-

deep into enemy territory with-

Only on the First Cavalry

LACK OF CONTACT

carrly in the day reported strong

Communist groups in positions

west and southwest of Hong-

ence that these groups were

Lack of contact with the re-

withdrawing also.

Patrols probing morthword

ready to fight again.

North Kerean forces.

The Red Army abandoned a mile-wide belt

The Reds faded back out of the reach of the

Draftees To Break Strike

Wellington, New Zealand, Mar. 13. The New Zealand government has put 18-yearold draftees at work on the nation's wharves to move cargo tled up by a 24-day old dock strike.

Two ships of the New Zealand Navy, on training manocuvres with Australlan ships, were also recalled to increase the manpower available to work the docks.

The strike for higher pay has paralysed nine New Zealand ports. Some 1,100 servicemen are already at work on the docks, Today's moves are expected to add another 1,000 men to the

The dockworkers are striking for higher pay. -Associated Press.

The Ladies Win Hands Down

Mendon, Michigan, Mar. 13. The ladies, bless them, assumed official control of municipal affairs in Mendon today as the result of a landslide election victory over their hus- colleagues associate themselves bands. An all-woman slate of with this enquiry". candidates was formed last! month to "excite a little inin Monday's election. But no one thought that the women would oust the men.

molt led the ticket when she Berlin police. beat incumbent Marvin Dalman for village president. The man police occupied all three vote was a whopping 77-43. West Berlin locks (in the Bri-Although the population of tish sector) to check East Ger-Mendon is around 800, only man barges as part of a new 195 persons bothered to register effort to prevent "illegal Eastfor election. Some men candi. West trade". dates were not even able to The British action followed vote for themselves.

on a non-partitan progressive in the Soviet zone for repairs. ticket and few voters went to thus blocking the vitor Mittelthe polls to make their choices land Canal, West Berlin's legal. But this year some waterway link with West Ger-Mendonites decided to make many.-Router, things more interesting. They held a caucus and nominated candidates for an ell-women citizens Ucket.

Mrs Hickmott helps her husband run a store here. had not only lost the election but watched his wife win the race for treasurer, while Mrs The only woman who was beaten by another

"This is just dandy," said one defeated candidate who preferred to remain anonymous. "Now we can just sit back and see if better."-United Press.

Russians Invited To Talks

Berlin, Mar. 13. The Western Allied authorities tonight invited the Russians to round-table talks to end the "little blockade" of West German barges in the Soviet zone and East German barges in West Berlin.

The East German authorities closed West Berlin's water link with West Germany on January 12 for "repairs" to locks.

On March 6 British and German police occupied canal locks in the British sector of Berlin as part of a new effort to "prevent illegal East-West trade."

Major-General G. K. Bourke, British Commandant in Berlin, In a letter to M. Sergei A. Dengin, Berlin representative of the Soviet Control Commission, said, "In view of certain difficulties which have arisen from the application of administrative measures under Soviet and British control to traffic by water to and from Berlin, I should be glad to know if you would be willing to join in an early discussion of these problems which affect our mutual interests.

"My American and French

Major-General Bourke's letter was in reply to a protest from M. Dengin against the holding up of East German barges at West Berlin locks by However, Mrs Helen Hick- British military police and West

On March 6 British and Ger-

the decision of the East German authorities in January to close For years, men got together the Magdeburg-Rothense locks,

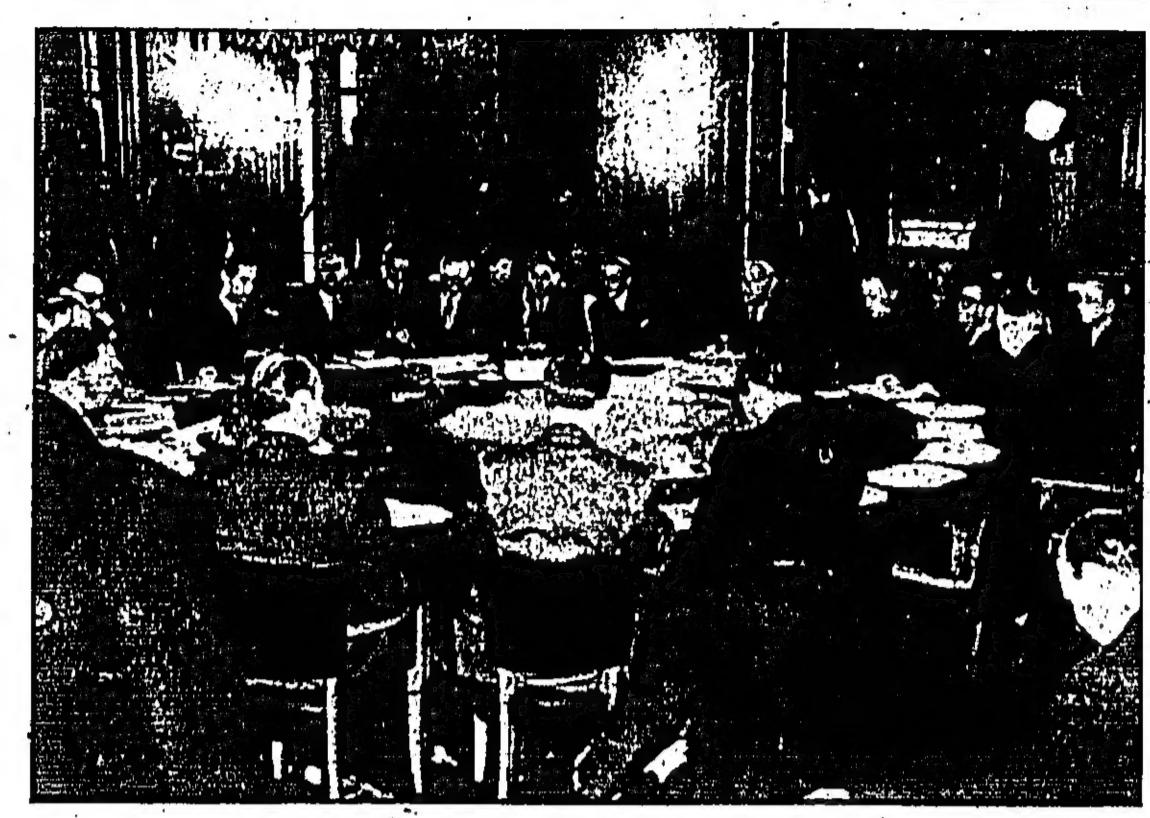
Priests Executed In Albania

London, Mar. 13. 40 Roman Catholic priests had

Goodon. for village out-trial. Most of the priests still alive were in prison and all Albanian bishops had been suspended or

Monsignor Ignore Slaha, was had given it their approval. gales can do the job any known. He was detained in his A similar public outery home.—Reuter.

Big Four Deputies Get Together



Strong Public Reaction Sentencing Of Two British Sentries

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Mar. 13. Twice in less than a year British public opinion has been shocked by cases of British servicemen who were convicted by courts martial for shooting civilians while they were on sentry duty.

Driver Robert Fargie, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for killing a South . Korean civilian at Taegu while he was guarding a military dump, has been freed and the Daily Express this morning reveals the results of a nation-wide public opinion poll carried out in respect of this case last January.

successive days whether readers | Private Gordon Linsell who -the newspaper has over four killed a German policeman at million of them—thought the Bielefeld while on guard duty. sent-nee was justified. On the Ho was subsequently released, first day over 27,000 people re- married his 19 year-old sweetplied "No" and only 31 answer- heart, but died three weeks ed "Yes" to the question. Next later of a spinal disease. day the vote against the sentence was over 14,000 and the number of people who thought Vatican Radio said today that it was justified fell to only 13. Male descated her hus- been executed in Albania with- published at the time because

> ley Shawcross, ruled that the case was sub judice. But postcards continued to pour into the Daily Express had disappeared, the Radio office. By the end of February over 56,000 people and protested The fate of only one bishop, against the sentence and 49

> > followed the passing of the

The listening public, it has been

The Express asked on two ideath sentence last year on

on the rights of a sentry

sequence despite the Fargie de- three Western delegates. cision. . . .

THE QUESTION REMAINS

"General Sir Horace Robertson added to the confusion by which would be so worded failing to explain the reasons to constitute in itself an indictfor his refusal to confirm the ment of the Western powers .sentence....

"The War Office explains that the Judge Advocate-General lock," said a Western spokeserred in his summing up thus man after today's meeting. "No

the questions still remain: "Is a soldier on a murder agreement on the old proposed of 47 prisoners on Tuesday. charge justified after all in items. pleading that he acted on a change in position by either superior's orders? Is or is not side.' a sentry entitled to pull the wifie, trigger when somebody beginning to doubt whether ignores his challenge to halt? Russia, which first proposed a Nobody knows."

The Express calls on the Secretary of State for War, Mr Strachey, to tell Parliament the full story of Forgie's trial; con-

viction and release. It adds "What are the sentry's rights? When there is a case of shooting who should stand ... trial-the - eentry, the

years in gool for giving the Press. wrong answer to a question which seems to have buffled officers who court martialled

officer?

Anti-Segregation Motion Defeated

Nairobi, Mar. 13.
The Kenya Legislative Council today rejected by 22 votes to eight a motion condemning raclai segregation in Kenya. The motion, put by Mr A B. Just after midnight last night taking a heavy pounding as Patel, leader of the five-Indian- two similar bombs exploded. Fifth Air Force fighters and elected members, asked that a one beside the Italian Foreign light bombers concentrated on elected members, asked that a Select Committee be appointed Office and the other in the gar- the campaign to halt the to investigate the question and den of the United States Em- enemy's "stepped" up re-supply suggest a means of rendering busy. nu'l and void racial segregation Pamphlets found nearby in- man said. On Tuesday, 226

members in opposing the de Caspert and Foreign Minis- On Tuesday night alone more measure, The Indian, African ter Casio Sform that might than 100 enemy vehicles were and Arab members supported it. yield Italy's claim. for return attacked by B-26 pilots of the

The Big Four Foreign Ministers' deputies are meeting in Paris and this general view of the conference table was taken when the talks opened. On right are members of the Soviet delegation, headed by Mr Gromyko. Centre, facing camera, is British delegation, led by Sir William Strang. On extreme left is the French delegation and with backs to the camera the American representatives.

Complete Deadlock Paris

Division front southwest Paris, Mar. 13. The United States, Bri- Hongchon did the Chinese stand The United States, Bri- and fight. They hurled a the advancing United Nations charges along with a French-tish and French delegates battalion-sized counter-attack Army. These two cases taken to- announced tonight that against the Cavalrymen at 5.15 bitter controversy. Public a programme for a Big opinion is demanding a ruling Four Foreign Ministers. Ministers to Reds back by Carried operations in the don Embassy. The Frenchman These results were never opinion is demanding a ruling Four Foreign Ministers' 6.30 p.m. The counter-attack Scoul area along the central is out on bail. Police said Mera the Attorney-General, Sir Hart- who shoots and kills somebody conference were "complete- came after the Chinese, falling while he is on armed guard ly dead-locked." The Rus- back toward the Hongehon river, threw heavy small arms and over a military establishment. sian delegate, Mr Andrei The Dally Express says to- Gromyko, scornfully rejected advancing cavalrymen through- day on Tuesday, pounding ward for bringing in the gold. But if he uses it a ten years' a compromise programme out the day and lobbed more bridges and rail and highway He said he picked up the suitsentence may be the con- draft submitted by the than 100 rounds of mortar fire sequence despite the Fargie de- three Western delegator afternoon. Mr Gromyko insisted that the programme contain a separate item on forbidding militariestion of Germany—an item

> chon, but later there was evidfor planning to rearm Western Germany. "There is a complete deadtreating Reds was reflected in either side. There was no 1,340 casualties and the capture

> There has been no delegates were Western Foreign Ministers conference, really wanted one now. However, Mr Gromyko told Western delegates during the wrangling today at the longest along the front. No responsible

to talk about failure. This was the first time that the possibility of failure even ped off to approximately 550 Sergeant of the Guard, or the to agree on a programme for

ed on March 5: "It is too early

covenants in land titles and dicated they were a Black of or damaged, bringing the legion st the London confermembers joined Government ence of Prime Minister Alcide 575.

American troops on the cen- the destruction of or damage to tral front were making feeler 43 of them.

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

jabs at the Hongdoon River The heaviest enemy road India today named a Swiss just west of the town of the traffic was observed in the citizen as the brains of western sector of North Korea Some front reports indicating from Hamhung to Wonsan, ring which pulled off the that the reeling Reds would try The movement was generally job. to seize a foothold along the southward.

One train was attacked and damaged by a single B-26 night Chilean Ambassador to Turkey intruder northwest of Sinanju and representative on the United tung in Manchuria.

Fighters and light bombers back, not out, and was getting concentrated on Communist supply dumps and forward transport lines. Pilots claimed gold into India in a diplomatic to have destroyed 77 supply carts, 11 railroad cars and 24 munists inward the 38th Parallel pack animals. on Tuesday and sent patrols

HUNT CONTINUED

More than 660 enemy troop out contacting major Chinese or casualties were claimed and ground and carrier-based planes were off early bidge hunt down elusive Communist

The Navy said its carrier and C. Gonzolo Mera, former. front and on the east coast on escaped from India by plane

Tuesday..... before Garreton's arrest. Allied Nava! forces carried the | Garreton confessed that the automatic weapons fire into the siege of Wonsan through its 25th Swiss offered him a large re-States ships continued the sea- | Bangkok from Mera. borne attack on Chonglin and

> Also on the Korean east coast, when he flew to India enroute the United States destroyer, For- to the Far East as a member of rest Royal, again provided artil- the UN Commission. He said. lery support for United Nations he was accompanied on the ground forces presumably in the flight by de la Passardiere, who vicinity of Chumuniin.

A Naval announcement said tary. the purpose of the continuing bombardments was to prevent been smuggled into India rethe construction of bypasses and cently because of the high price underwater log bridges such as it brings. The government coninvalidating the proceedings. So new proposals were made by the Eighth Army's claim of only the North Koreans have used in trols the value of the Rupee and the past to keep troops and sup- trading in go'd is illegal.—Assoplies moving.—United Press.

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Petition In Blood

Cairo, Mar. 13.

_A.pelition written, in the blood, of four women -university graduates demanding equal rights for women was sent to King

Farouk today, Four Cairo buses stopped near the King's palace and 300 determined women - members of Women's National Party -- hustled off and made for the palace with

the petition. The ban on demonstrations stopped them marching through the streets. - Reuter.

Allies practically everywhere on the 140-mile Korean front, save for scattered rear guards fight- Ex-Diplomat Censorship concealed the positions of the advancing Accused Of and the information might aid the enemy. The Eighth Army, at the last report, was probing into the defences amugging

Bombay, India, Mar. 18. A former Chilean diplomat accused of smuggling US\$850,000 in gold intoan international smuggling

Manuel Garreton is a former ments and supplies southward, on the main rail line from An- Nations Korean Commission, Hehas since been discharged.

Court officials said he confessed today that he brought the

In addition, he admitted bringing in six suitcases of goldon another occasion. Police said the Swiss citizen named in the confession is being sought in

Garreton entered his confession before Chief Presidency Magistrate Oscar Brown. The ex-diplomat faces the

The previous shipment came from Europe on November 20 was the Swiss citizen's secre-

Large amounts of gold have

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Stations Radio Hongkong's

THE divorce of Hongkong's radio stations from the controlling influence of the Postmaster-General, long advocated, has at last been effected. But not quite in the way urged by the reformists. The argument was that Radio Hongkong with its counterpart, ZEK, were sufficiently important and specialised departments to justify independent operation by properly qualified administrative officers. Another point constantly being hammered home was that the PMG had an important, full-time job of work to tackle without being saddled with the extra worry of trying to administer radio stations. While Government, apparently, has been willing to concede the last-named proposition, it is not ready to acknow--ledge the first. Instead, under the new arrangement, first made public last week by the Financial Secretary in his Budget speech, the administrative control passes from the PMG to the PRO. Superficially this may possess advantages. There is natural liaison between the PRO and Radio Hongkong; furthermore both the radio stations and the PRO share responsibilities for keeping the public informed and of giving to the outside world the Hongkong point of view. An important similarity of interests and functions clearly exists. Still open to question, however, is whether the PRO is not being asked to shoulder too heavy a burden. His department has considerably expanded since it was first established late in 1945 with correspondingly heavier duties. More than ever is it a full-time job. The obvious danger is that a PRO. (or anybody elso). called upon to administer two weighty departments, might find the dual responsibility too severe a strain.

frequently shown, are fairly sensitive to changes in the quality of radio entertainment and a vast number of factors have to be taken into consideration when putting daily programmes on the air; and this involves much time. It is no sinecure to run radio stations and usually requires undivided interest. Which is why the conviction remains that Radio Hongkong should have its separate administrative officer with necessary assistants. If it is pleaded that Radio Hongkong cannot afford any such administrative set-up, the argument will cut very little ice with the public. The department is a substantial revenue-producer and could, with justification, claim that it is already held down to a beggarly budget. The suspicion remains that Government still underestimates the importance of its radio stations, not only as a source of public entertainment, but as a counter-irritant to the propaganda which pours out over the air daily from Canton and other China mainland stations. Telescoping the functions of Goverament radio into another department may be economical but whether it can be effective is open to serious doubt. Government's latest action does nothing to rationalise the problem of its radio stations; it merely perpetuates a system of remote control. It may, this time, bear better results. The proposals for enlarging the Public Relations Office should, in due course, provide a clue. But we suggest Government might fruitfully review its decision to amalgamate broadcasting with the Public Relations Office in order to allow both departments the fullest possible freedom for effective operation.

discussion by a Foreign Minis- Force night intruders on Tues-"A private soldier must no ters conference had been men- day night, after three days of longer be expected to risk ten tioned in the meetings.—United record-breaking enemy movevehicles nightly. Planted bomb In Embassy Rome, Mar. 13. garden." a mystery voice over the telephone informed the the telephone informed the telephone informed the effective sortion Yugoslav Embassy here today, midnight, topping the previous The Embessy called volice, high mark of 774 sorties flown en Monday,

who found a half-pound homemade dynamite bomb. They dismantled it without explosion.

of Trieste .- Associated Press, Third Bomb Wing who Chamed



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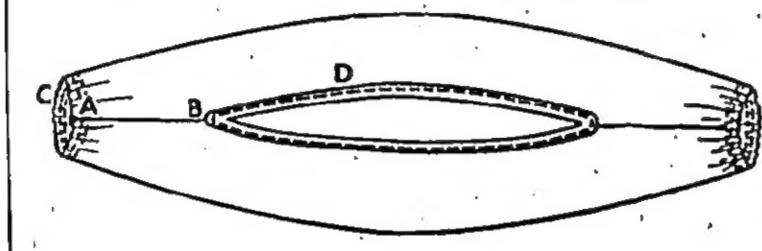
silver gray or black.



HOW often have you sat playing bridge or cannots, or in They are large enough for ends
a movie, and wished you had
something for over your shoulillustration shows, slip off, that would look attractive with whatever dress you are wearing, he casy to handle, yet with just enough warmth for

comfort? Spring and Summer A sleeved cape of fake fur is ideal for the purposes men- to fabric. tioned. If of a conservative colour, it can be worn through spring and summer with suits to each cuff can dress this cape

and dresses, Sleeved cape illustrated was evening - especially if cape made from is yds. of 54" fake colour is bright red, royal blue,



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A Ride With the Hobby-Horse

"where did you go last night? They live in a carousel in the

away. Now where did you go?"

"We galloped through the streets. Nobody saw us. And "I went with the hobby-horse streets. Nobody saw us. And

Hanid glanced across to the and 'round with it. But this

other side of the room where time they all jumped off. They

Whoa, the Hobby Horse was pranced and they danced. Then

big circle.

66 NARF," said his sister they, other hobby horses?"

_Knarf Went While Everyone Slept-

....dry, or normal. after you have removed most and clean.

By MAX TRELL

IL Hanid, the shadow-girl

I remember · closing my eyes park."

with the turned-about name.

and just about falling asleep

when you got up and tip-toed

"With the hobby-horse! But

Knarf shook his head and

the hobby-horse can't go any-

where! He can just rock up and

smiled. "That's all he can do in

the daytime when the children

are awake. But at night, when

everyone is fast asleep, the hobby

horse can go as far as any

Foll Asleep

"So I went over to him. And

"Did you?" asked Hanid.

"Oh .yes," said Knarf. "But I

"Well," sald Knarf,

for a ride," answered Knarf.

dowr, Knarf!"

live horse."

"I didn't know that the hobby

Knarf shook his head.

"We galloped through the

finally we reached the park. It

was black as lnk. But Whoa

knew his way. He went right to

the carousel. All the merry-go-

round horses were there, stand-

ing one behind the other in a

Through the Park

had never seen merry-go-round

horses ever leave the carousel

standing quietly in his corner they all started running through loped all the way home. The near the window. He wasn't the park. 'Fasterl' I shouted to back door was still open. It was

thing happened," said Knarf.

"What?" asked Hanid.

"Now," continued Knarf. "1

"They're merry-go-round horses.

"And what happened?"

horse had any cousins. Who are

Spring Herald

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ON BRIDGE

Here Is How U.S.

Made Biggest Loss

By OSWALD JACOBY

teammates made a profit on

world's championship in Ber-

muda recently. Their biggest

loss came on the hand shown

When George Rapes played the hand for America, he was pleased

rather than disappointed with the

only one more round of trumps.

because he had to do something about the hearts.

dummy rather than his own hand

Dummy's losing diamond could

eventually be discarded on the queen of clubs infter the ace and

South hand-for which South would

need two trumps. Hence South

could afford to draw only two

NORTH

SOUTH

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Opening lead-6

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His plan was to establish the

would be pleasant but not at all true to report that my



This is one of the first photographs to be released of the new Paris Spring fashions from the collections of the famous Paris dress designers and recently shown in the French capital. It is an attractive suit of unusual design in navy blue wool by Pierre Balmain,

Household Hints

It you have a sudden gas pipe leak, moisten a cake of soap at once and press it tightly over the broken spot. The soap will harden and stay safely in place until the gas man can como over to make permanent. ropairs.

FOR A BRIGHTER, frecher- of your cleansing cream with Use a good penetrating oil Pass looking complexion, get the lo- tissue. Saturate a pad of cotton for squeaking hinges, Remem- Pass tion hubit. Choose the type and wipe across your throat ber also that it often takes that best suits your own skin and face. This removes the last several days soaking time be-...dry, or normal. traces of stale make-up and fore the oil has done its work. Time to use your lotion is dirt. Your face will look fresh and the squeaks have disappeared, so don't be impatient.

Whoa stood quietly in the corner.

the carousel. It was just begin-

ning to be morning. There was

a gray light and you could just

begin to see the trees. Instantly

all the merry-go-round horses

turned and galloped back-

faster, faster-straight to the

"And where did Whoa go?"

"Whoa," replied Knarf, "gal-

still . . . just exactly as he is

standing now! And no one but

the king. His next step was to ruff a low heart with the four of spades—whereupon West over-ruffed. Rapee had played the hand property, but he was nevertheless defeated at his grand slam contract. In the other room, the hand was releved by a member of the Euro-BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

played by a member of the European team (Einar Thordinasson, of
Iceland). Thordinasson actually held
the North hand, but he played the
grand slam contract because he was
the first player to bid spades at that

In that room Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, had to make the opening lead from the East hand. It was a very difficult problem, and perhaps no lead would have done much good since the hand was being played from the North position. Unfortunately Goren opened a heart, which gave North a free-finesse and no further problem.

Now declarer had only one losing heart to worry about, and he could afford to draw three rounds of trumps.

The difference between making the slam and losing it was 1560

Check Your

Knowledge . What is chorcography?

2. In what group of islands are Luzon, Mindanno, Samar and Negros?

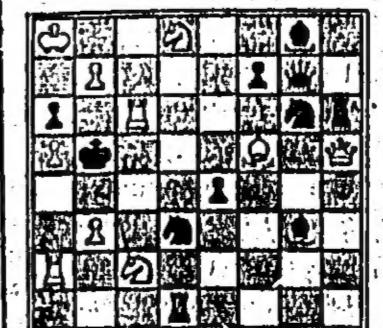
3. Name the author of "The Count of Monte Cristo." 4. What is the Mason and

Dixon Line? 5. Broom corn is used for the manufacture of what products? 6. Name the only natural source of water supply in the

"And then a very strange rockers, and stood perfectly Bermuda Islands. (Answers on Page 8)

CHESS PROBLEM By M. WROBEL

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces. White to play and materin two. Solution to yesterday's

Rt (dis ch, or doi ch) mates.

BY . THE . WAY

Beachcomber

ANIMALS THESAURUS! HAVE BEEN Outh of France sends in habit and a covey or us this piece of overheard "tweedle" of these creatures successful city gents sitting lightful suburb. on sun-drenched sands, beautiful women disporting freely in captivity, while a themselves. themselves.

Soft-footed walters tend their overy need, and above them sengulis wheel, flashing white against the clear, blue

"Tell me, Fred," says city gent, "why do you look so Petulantly, Fred pushes aside a half-tanned blonde. "Do you remember,"
he says, "when we loft London
yesterday all them seagulas flying round Tower Bridge in the
rain?" "That's right," answers George "What about them?" "What worries me," said

Fred, "is don't they know about all this!" Orpheus with his lieut.

SIR, You are right in describ-ing Fulham as the na-tural home of the Woodwind.

conversation. . Two elderly is a common sight in this de-Stringplayers are sometimes remarked as far north as palm trees whispering be- Pulmey, they are of a quiet and hind—them-and-all—around orderly disposition and breed

> calling in the Romney Marshes as recently as 1894. Of all these species, the Tympani is the most difficult to tame. Toscanini himself was once the subject of a furious attack by a young tympani (male) and had to defend himself with his baton. It was Toscanini who used to keep a healthy gaggle of Oboes in a pen just outside the Albert Hall. Unfortunately, owing to answers their jealous disposition, the experiment was not altogether

> > Yours sincerely, A. WANNERMAKER (Lieut, 14th Foot and Mouth) Song of the anaesthetist "How Happy Could I Be.

With Ether."

every hand when they won the WOUR BURTHIDAY....By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

a vivid, sparkling personality, point to have them pleasant and You are a good mixer and will congenial. If they do not surt you, make friends wherever you go. It don't try to endure them. Change might seem that spreading your them? You have a careful eye affections over such a wide field focused on the future; make your you would have few close attach- plans enrefully and then follow ments that were lasting. But this them out to the letter, is not the case. Once a friend, always a friend.

opening lead. By playing the nine of spades from dummy he could surely pick up the jack of spades, which might otherwise have been a thorn in his flesh.

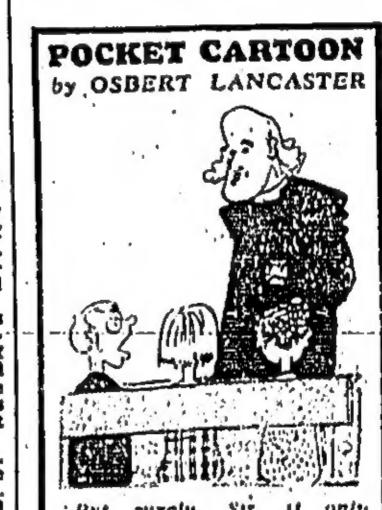
East played the jack of spades at the first trick, and South won with the acc. Now Rapee could afford You have musical talent and will probably he able to perform, yourwith training, you might wish to make this your life career. It is likely that you have a vivid imagi-nation and you might put this to use in composing or in literature talents can be turned in neveral king had been played). The only way to dispose of dummy's losing hearts was to ruff them in the directions at once.

make instantaneous decisions. Since responding paragraph. Let your you are very susceptible to your birthday star be your daily guide. At the third trick Rapee switched to hearts, eashing the ace and then

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — Be modest in your demands today of you is inclined to gossip, don't expected. Demand too much; you let it disturb you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - VMGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) -Keep expenditures within your in- Be cheerful and optimistic even if come even if your coming capaci- there appears to be a temporary ty is suddenly increased. upset in your well-laid plans.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — Take care of business matters care. Children may need your help tofully. Tax day! Be sure everything day. Pertiage you would have fun is in order.



But surely, Str. If only David had stopped warmongering and agreed to a han on slings. Goliath would have demobilised at once?"

CROSSWORD

l'lite pet is made to act ilke inumen being. (8)

A singular noun—when it grouss, up it grows down. (6)

o I desert Brian in chaff. (4) Surt of marble-nak the Ric

bruther (4)
Willchever way you mak at it it
shows principle, 10
You never know it "e explosion
is coming or going (ii) 12 Setback (3)

thing cise (5)

14 (Arkney chickens. (5)

15 (is then a little advertisement ning went to the top. (4)

16 One sider that is evidently not an 19 Now your must samit this is odd 20 Change of way that could be

22 Prigitatic encounter : Could be.
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TF you are born today, you have surroundings, you should make it a

You are intuitive athough not impulsive. You know instinctively what to do, but sometimes hesitate. until you can find a good reason, meteod of merely a "hunch." This to unnecessary as your first impressions are usually the right ones. It is likely that your dreams will be vivid. They seem to be more prevalent during lunar full-It might be useful to have them interpreted. To find what the store here in store for tomorrow, select your You have a quick mind and can birthday star and read the cor-

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - CANCER (June 22-July 23) -Le wise and disregard criticism Don't let an annoying situation which you know is unwarranted. throw you off balance. Remain Be tactful, but continue as you calm and you can solve it.

get less.

planning a party for them. Try it. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

A past favour may be rewarded today by an unexpected pleas of good fortune. Enjoy it fully. BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)
Be patient even if detail work is
most annoying. Make sure 'your
tax returns are ready.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Be accurate in turiness details. An

cutot or ring this can bloke unout unfortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — Be conciliatory in an argument with a friend, Don't jeopardise a friendship by engry words.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

730 err is human-but when your craser wears out before your pencil does, look out!

Anyone can be proud of making his mark - except when it's in red ink.



Crime is caused by glands, says a scientist. With second - storey men, it must be monkey glands.

Too much dancing is likely to affect the heart, according to a doctor. Too much sitting out is sure to!

Hard luck is what other people bore you with spouting off about.

MINTELLIGENCE TEST

DUCAL WALK By T. O. HARE

THE DURE OF DOPRHAM'S the diameter of the circle is 600 yards. There are four entrances. The North Cate and the Bouth Cate are due north, and due south respectively of the centry of the park; but the West Cate does not lie due west of the centre, nor does the East Cate ile due east. Straight paths connect the North Cate with the West Cate with the Bouth Cate with the Bouth Cate with the Bouth Cate with the Rast Cate, and the gase Cate with the North Cate. This quadrilateral is known as the Ducal Walk. It is no yards farther from the Rast Cate than from the North Cate to the West Cate; it is 140 yards farther from the Bouth Cate to the West Cate than from the Bouth Cate to the Bouth Cate.

What is the total farath of the Cate. the Duest Walk?

(Solution in Page &)

London Santash Revelod

"From far-off came the sound I (and you) know where he happened, and where you went of music. It was the music of went last night!"

Rupert and the Blue Firework-26

carousel."



Spying his pale on the common below him Rupert calls out and tries to explain what has happened. the balloon down I he shouts.

Pong-Ping states. I can't make



rope from my thouse, meanwhile you two run as fast as you can, find Edward Trunk and bring him here. Why do you want Rdward?" asks Reggie. Oh. out what he's talking about, but don't waste time asking questions,"
Rupert's in trouble, he cries, says the little Peles impatiently, so
"Fig's stuck up there in the sky..... the tabbits hurry away."

AGE MICHTE RESERVED don't waste time saking questions,"

Edward ?" aaks Reggie.

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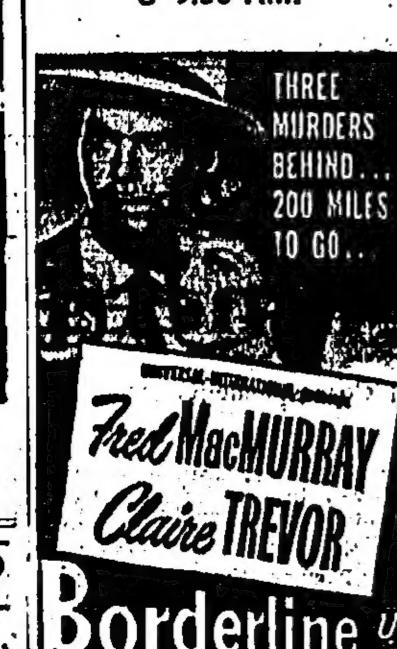
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RESISTS PROPOSAL

London, Mar. 13.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Chanellor of the Exchequer, recellor of the Exchequer, resisted—a—proposal—in—the House of Commons today for a rubber commodity committee.

Mr Maurice Edelman (Labour) had urged him to invite the International Materials Conference to set up such a com-

Mr Gaitskell replied that a special inter-government conference met in London last month to review the present and prospective position of natural and synthetic rubber. It also discussed various forms of international action which might be called for.

The conference had now adourned for a short period, but was expected to meet again in i few weeks.

In the circumstances there would be no point in asking International Materials Conference to set up a rubber commodity committee.

Mr Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked whether he not consider that the Rubber Study Group, which had worked satisfactorily for a many years, already provided what was needed. Mr Gaitskell said that did not think the question of "not tackling the rubber prob-

lem" arose here. The question was whether there should be another conference when one was already in existence.—Reuter.

Peking Names Commando

Prisoners Tokyo, Mar. 13. Peking Radio tonight announced the names of 10 Royal Marine Commandos captured in north-east Korea at the end of November: and early December

be held in a North Korean rison camp. The names were claimed to be from those 279 American and British prisoners of war concerned in the problem can who signed an appeal for a cease-fire in Korea in acwith Communist

last year and now believed to

Nations Organisation. Ogle, John Underwood, Terence stood to have discussed the Rhoderic Darby, Frederick | future of the large Italian com-Beadle, Donald Robert Treagus, munities in Eritrea and Libya, Harry Melling, Andrew Condon, for which Britain is administra-

Cox and C. McKee. The Radio did not give the ranks or home addresses of the men.---Reuter.

Big Swedish Strike Called

Sweden's armed forces have and that advisers would then be called a strike for March 21 called in. following a breakdown in their acgotiations for a new higher

wages agreement. The strike will stop work at and in the rifle factory in Eskil-

different parts of the country Mediterreanean defence. The Italian and British Minis. stuna, Central Sweden.-Reuter, ters were accompanied at the

British Crossword Puzzle DOWN 1'Bring up.

i V.I.P. 4 Sacred cong Calculate:

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3 Bestowed. 4 Solemn promise. 5 Rich 6 Humble. 10 Assembly 12 Freedom from occupation 13 Chess pieco. 14 In existence. 16 Arrow:

2 Complain.

20 Oust :: 15 YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD .- Acrest 1 Sout, 4 Blacul 8 Roon, 9; Codi, 10 Surmiso, 11 Fair, 12 Peel, 14 Nettled, 11 Robel, 19 Barge, 23 Manager, 26 Vell, 27 Mute, 28 Callous, 29 Rogs. 30 Ront, 31 Sottler, 32 Spry. Down; 2 Coated, 3 Tride 4 Basin, 5 Thursd. 5 Comet, 7 Isate, 12 Prim, 13 Ebon, Laire, 16' Duel, 18 Demaire, 20 Averla, 21 Ginger, 23 Abate, 24 Allot, 25 Ruses.

GAITSKELL Anglo-Italian Discussions

London, Mar. 13.

"The best possible atmosphere

"Viva Italia!" echoed along

peri and the Italian Foreign

Minister, Count Sforza, arrived

at 10:30 a.m. GMT for their first

meeting with the British leaders

to discuss a lasting basis for

Anglo-Italian relations. Many of

London's "Little Italy" turned

out to greet De Gasperi as the first Italian Premier to visit

Washington, Mar. 13.

Passage of the Administration

while they made sure it would

international repercussions.

other strategic materials.

Morrison

Going To

London, Mar. 13.

Herbert Morrison wil

make his first trip abroad as

Foreign Secretary when he goes

to attend a meeting of the Com-

mittee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which opens on

consider plans for the revision

of the statute of the Council of

Europe, put forward by a Com-

mittee of experts appointed by

the Committee of Ministers

The Ministers will also discuss

when it met in Rome last year.

a proposal to transfer the functions of the Organisation for

European Economic Co-operation

The revision in the statute of

the Council of Europe which

have been proposed are designed

to re-define the relationship of

the Council of Europe to . the

At a meeting of the Committee

Committee of Ministers,

to the Council of Europe.

Paris

nounced tonight.

Britain since the war.

Italy's Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, and Count Carlo Sforza, her Foreign Minister, are believed to have discussed Mediterranean defence and the Trieste issue with British political leaders here this afternoon.

After a two-hour talk this morning with the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and Britain's new Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, Signor de Gasperi said that the most cordial atmosphere possible had been created.

Between the two discussions at Mr Attlee's Riots Were official residence in Downing Street, the visiting Italian statesmen lunched with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. Mr and Mrs Attlee Organised also attended the luncheon.

Usually well-informed quarters afternoon session by advisers ters here believed that the and officials.

Trieste question was in the Some general discussion was forefront of this afternoon's also held today on the progress

The general question Mediterranean desence is understood to have been thoroughly reviewed-with particular reference to the eastern basin, including Greece and Turkey (not full members of the Atlantic Patt) and Yugoslavia, the Atlantic Paci organisa- but with Mr Morrison.

Italy's move in yesterday, indicating interest with the progress of the talks. in the security of Yugoslavia, was interpreted by observers here as a hopeful pointer an eventual peaceful solution left No. 10, Downing Street for of the Trieste problem. lunch at Buckingham Palace,

Signor Enrico Martino, the Italian Minister in Belgrade, Downing Street when De Gasaccording to Belgrade Radio, reported by Reuter, told Marshal Tito that the Italian Government was viewing the situation Eastern Europe and the arming of Soviet battalions on the Yugoslav border with interest, desired to maintain friendly relations with Yugoslavia.

DIRECT SETTLEMENT Mr Attlee and Mr Morrison were believed to have emphasised to the Italian statesmen today that Britain now considers the future of Triesle to be a matter for direct settlement between | Clement Attlee.-Reuter. Italy and Yugoslavia, to which Italy and Yugosiavia, so governments not immediately INDI Suggestions that the British Ministers would try to impose a

solution on Italy were considered China's proposals to the United by diplomatic quarters here to be completely wide of the mark. The names are: Raymond | The Ministers were also under-Reuben Nicholls, Clive William | tively responsible in the difficult | bill to speed grain to India remaining transition period until appeared possible today—only Libya becomes independent and it was sent as a loan instead of Eritrea is federated with a gift. That is what was wanted in the first place.

Abyssinia. Some Democratic leaders have kept the bill stalled in the Rules Only the four Ministers took. part in this morning's first meeting of the Anglo-Italian Committee for more than a week talks. They spent the whole two hours of the meeting in a secret be passed if brought to the floor. session, diplomatic quarters

understood. Stockholm, Mar. 13. It was originally expected that Civilian manual workers in there would be a brief secret talk

The Ministers were due undertake a general review of world situation before lunch, but it was not clear naval yards in Stockholm, whether they did so or plunged Gothenburg and Karlskrona, Air immediately into specific issues Force workshops and depots in such as the Trieste question and

Rules Committee pass the bill along to the floor with amendments in line with the principal objections .- United Press.

of the Atlantic Pact organisa-Before the two-day talks end tomorrow at the Foreign Office, the statesmen will touch on a variety of other subjects, inoluding such technical questions as emigration and the use of Italian labour. The talks will be continued which has no direct part in tomorrow without Mr Attlee day's strike troubles.

The Italian Prime Minister said he, was "well pleased" men seriously injured in a charge by mounted police.

was created from the outset of 20 people were injured in the the discussions," he said as he disturbances, including driver and fireman of a train held up by demonstrators.

A usually reliable source gave the number of arrests as 98 with others probable.

Each foreigner arriving at

The frontier was calm to-

The tourists said they had

will succeed," De Gasperi said before entering No. 10 to by an efficient, powerful, secret meet the Prime Minister, Mr organisation. "At first it looked like a natural expression of anger, but

carefully organised campaign", one tourist said. Some American tourists said that they were impressed by

the youth of the demonstrators. The core of the movement

They feared that defeat on the floor would have unfavourable Latest reliable reports from A survey by House Democratic | the Catalonia region said that leaders revealed that the strong- in the outlying towns already est opposition came from those 75 percent of the factories who believe that aid should be have resumed work. Workers sent only as a loan-or if sent still striking are doing so as free, that India should grant cer- sign of solidarity with friends tain concessions, such as access and comrades arrested during to now uranium deposits and the night for questioning. The situation was reported quiet in Democratic leaders, it was the textile centres of Badalona, learned, were ready to make the Tarrasa, Cornella and Manresa.--United Press.

Harwell's Latest Find

London, Mar. 13. Three new radio-active substances, produced cheaply by atomic scientists have made obsolete the use of costly radium industrial inspections, a radiologist revealed here today. They are Cobalt 60, Tantalum

Mr J. D. Hislop, Tectufing to the Institute of Marine Engineers Friday, the Foreign Office an- on gamma radiography, said nounced tonight. that artificial radio-active sub-The present; arrangements are stances had been known for that Mr Morrison will fravel to many years. But until the advent Paris by the night ferry on of Britain's atomic energy re-Thursday. The meeting of the search station at Harwell they Committee of Ministers is could not be produced in scheduled to last two days. The quantity. object of the meeting will be to

Now the availability of these substances, relatively free from disadvantages of the natural sources of costly radium, was giving radiographic inspection a new value in all engineering applications.-Reuter.

Course with the state of Rationing

Budapest, Mar. 18. Hungary announced the rointroduction of milk rationing of Experis in Strasbourg on today because of "professional January 26, it was reported that hoarding." The amouncement a draft proposal of the revisions said rations would wary from would include arrangements for one litro delly for bables to members, of the Council of one-fifth of a litre for adults. Europe to take part in specialised Bugar, flour, fat, butter, meat, render of movereignty, such as on ration earlier in the year. the Schriman Plan-Houser. " I at United Press.

Another Win For Labour

Landon, Mar. 13. The Government to night defeated by 209 votes to 291 a Conservative attempt to censure if for the shortcomings of one of its African development schemes.

Earlier this month the Government · announced that most of the £825, 000 used to run a poultry farm in Gambia, West Africa, to provide eggs for Britain would have to be written off.

Lack of local-grown feeding-rinffs and fowl typhdid were given as the reasons.—Reuter.

Barcelona PERFECT HEATING SYSTEM

Perpignan, Mar. 13. French and American tourists arriving here tonight with a police escort from Barcelona reported seeing a man killed when police fired on a crowd which stoned them during yester-

They said they also saw a

It was estimated that about

the frontier post near here was accompanied by a policeman.

"We are confident our talks the impression of a spontaneous rising taken in hand at once

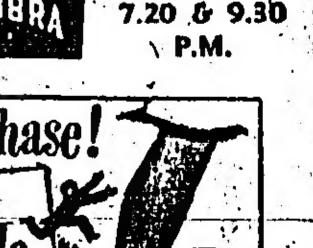
gradually it took the form of a

seemed to be students, they said.—Reuter. Barcelona, Mar. 13. Armed marines landed from warships and joined police and civil guards in patrolling the streets today, as the city returned to normal following

cost of living riots in which at least three persons were killed and an estimated 200 arrested. By mid-afternoon all shops reopened, __cafes__ and cinemas were doing business as usual, and it was apparent that the government was in complete control of the situation.

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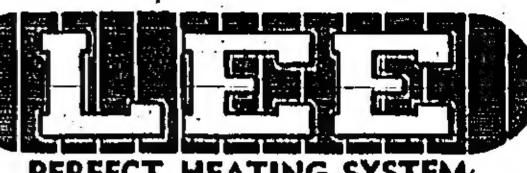
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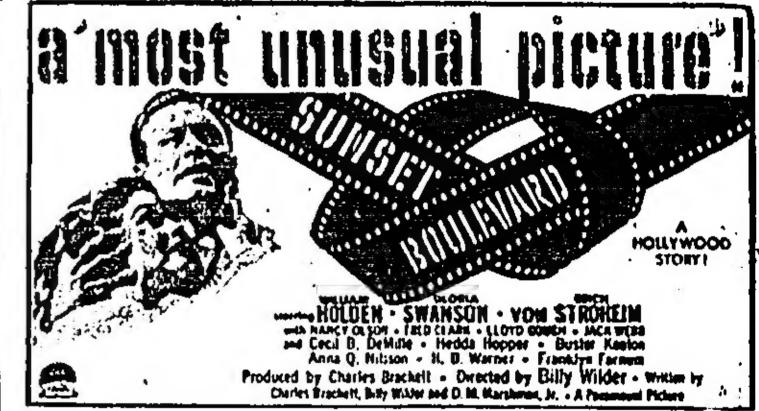
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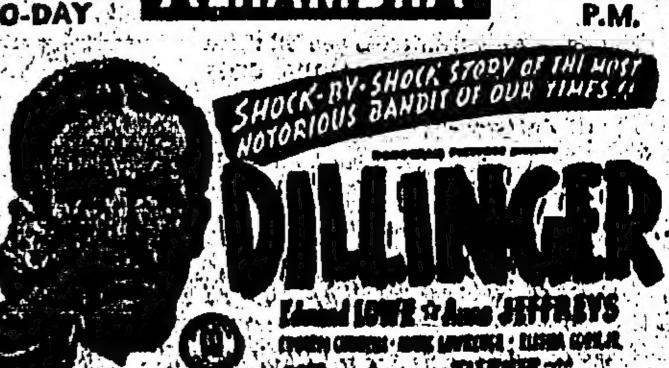
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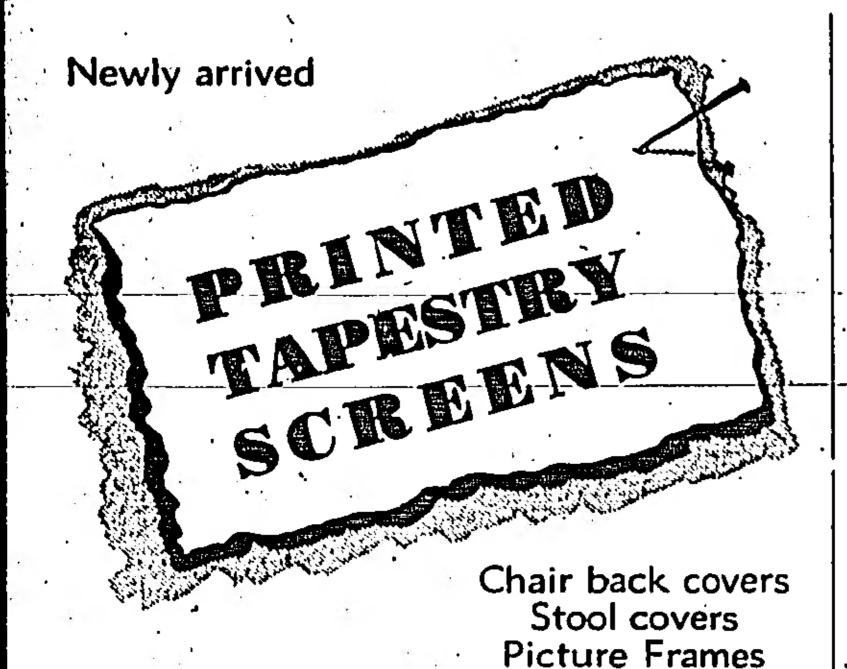
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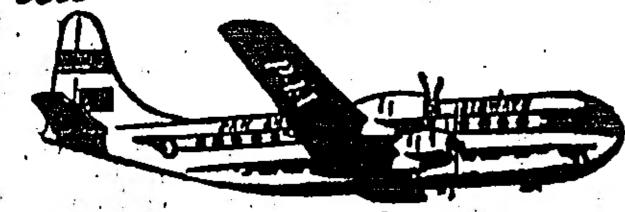
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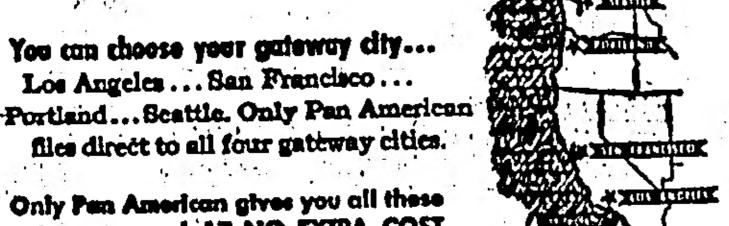
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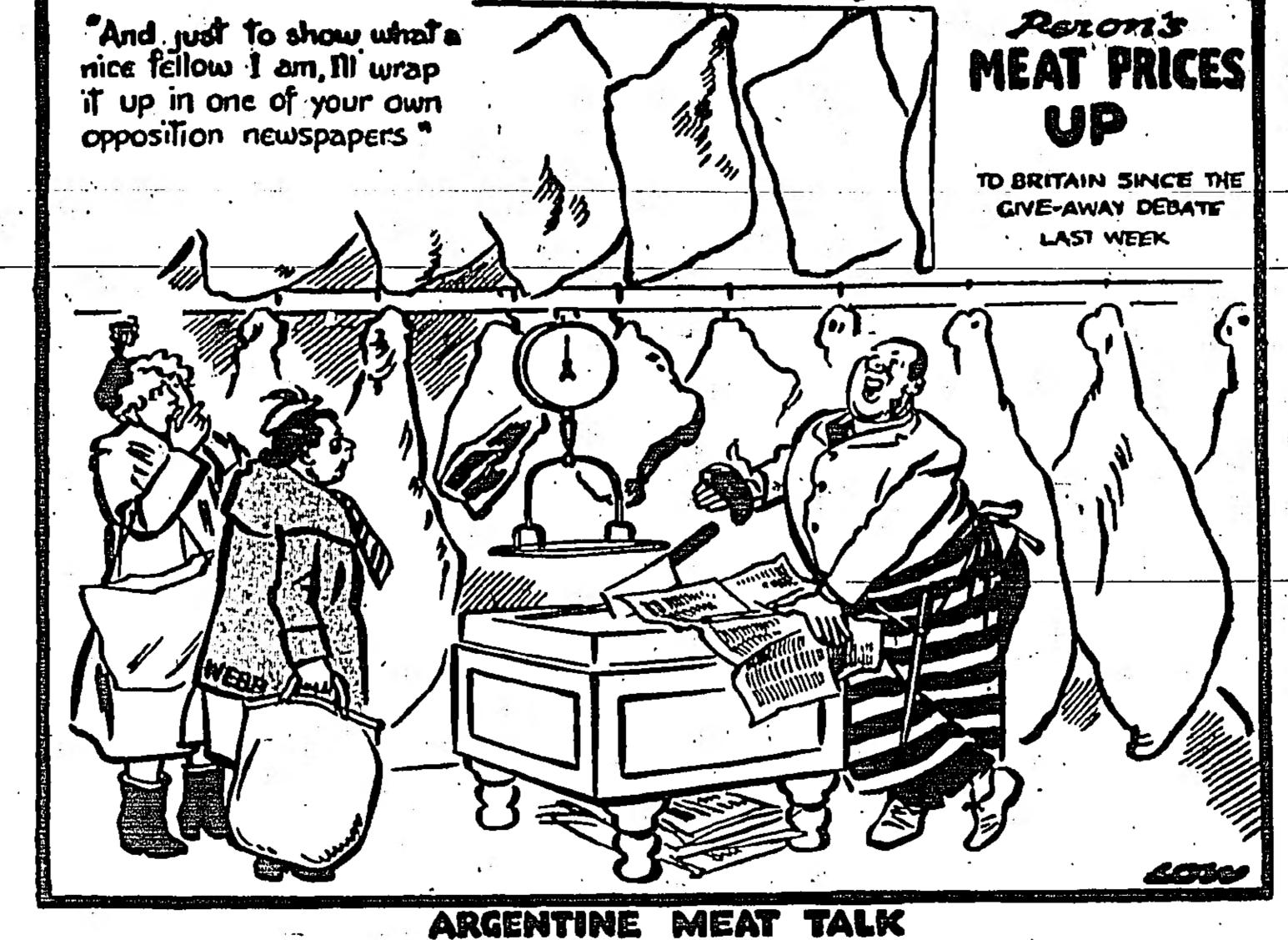


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CHAMPAGNE SERIAL . . . 3rd DAY . . . by LEONARD MOSLEY

London flat, the 'Russian Lion' showed

to a Cochran venture:

America's

course, we lost money."

champlonship bout

Mickey Walker.

sale of seats should

Scotsman



remember added that frequent postscript everything ing tennis but had about the mad, glad, a big boxing match on his hands, too. heights of the Cochran era. It was the world It was a happy time when over a rump-steak dinner (at 1s. 8d. a lb. without sub- at Olympia between the family could by defending Milligan Suzanne's right to be late on the Centre Court at

Wimbledon. Suzanne was a hook-nosed have been soaring, a Jimmy White, the violent temper. Her figure was millionaire financier, scraggy, her hair mousy, and her committed suicide.

> of an Ugly Sister in bed Cochran of the pantomime. Yet she Front Page publicity was always receiving he always banked proposals of marriage. on to sell tickets on Britain was far more the morning of the interested in whether nght. Sales dried up. Suzanne would wear stockings on the courts than it ever was in Gussie Moran's panties

-and when she once appeared bare-legged before the King and Queen the nation practically swallowed its Adam's apple. When the newspapers announced that Lenglen had turned professional Britain was convulsed with horror. "Will this

affect Suzanne's status? Can she

ever be received in social circles

again?" asked a writer. Cochran wasn't worrying about that. He saw in Suzanne's decision a golden opportunity for yet another new kind of mass spectacle—and signed her up, at £400 a match for a series of professional tennis tournaments in London.

He hired the vast skating rink at Holland Park (capacity 4,500) and again selling tickets at 14s. 6d. a time.

The nation seemed to agree said. with the pompous leader writer who considered his show "a bad thing for tennis," and 24 hours before the first match only 400 tickets had been sold. It was then that Cochran

showed his mastery as a showman. He didn't cancel the tournament. He didn't play to an empty house. of a hundred, round to all the

to their customers. And another row

big stores and persuaded the

managements to give them away

QUZANNE played her usual masterful game to defeat a German girl named Dora coat and a foz, and he was right job in her 20 years at

used for a sports show. "After that the tenMadrali

HACKENSCHMIDT holds up the hands with which he squeezed a second wrestling victory out of Madrali in the Cochran show of 1906. The reporter's description read: "One could see the growing look of aguntsing hopelessness on Madrali's face." Here's





"Before one could

ders heaved, the body

slipped round, and Madrali was

underneath. The battle was won.

SPINELLI-

Temperamental dancer

TEARLY 14 years later

A Cochran brought that dap-

Carpentier to London to box Joe

Beckett, British heavy - weight

as his end of the purse, and

per, dancing Frenchman Georges

The crowd yelled. The victor

laughed and almost danced."

Deftly Hackenschmidt slipped on his hands and knees But what a fight it turned out and there for three to be! For 10 rounds Walker's hong minutes Madrali fists bit their way into held him and squeezed Milligan's face and body, until by the end-after hitting the canvas three times in the last quite realise what was round-he went down for good. happening. Hackenschmidt's great shoul-

Next morning not only had Cochran a disastrous financial record to read, but he was once more in the middle of a row almost as violent as "cruelty" campaign ngainst his Rodeo. Sir Hall Caine led a

public protest against what he called "this debauch of brutality" and asked that Cochran should be "prohibited by law from putting on such scenes until they had been purged of their unspeakable champion. Carpentier got £5,000

Beckett £3,000. Cochran's reply was sharp. By charging 25 guineas for "Early Victorian flapdoodle," he

MADRALI-The man with the fex

THERE was always some ex-L traordinary touch Cochran's sporting ventures. At HEERY, round-faced the outset of his career in the Miss Grace Rees, who carly days of the century, he found jobs for 1,000 women cashed in on the wrestling boom standing grappler of the time- manageress of the Great probably of all time - was Marlborough Street employ-Goorges Hackenschmidt, known as "The Russian Lion."

Cochran searched Europe and be able to sum up your him, and found one at last.

Ho was a giant who first That was why she so often appeared wearing a long fur found the right person for the introduced as Madrall the Ter- Great Marlborough Street. It was a wolf devouring a rible Turk. Hackenschmidt lamb, but the public liked it- wrestled him twice, in 1904 and 6he retired at 60, six years liked, particularly, the ex- 1900. What a fantastic struggle ago. citement of sceing ten- the 1900 bout proved to be.

mout it

nis tournaments were . He remembers the newspaper . . . have studied physiognomy Cochran's sides. And then by the body and throw him flet.

ringside seats (still a world's all-time high) Cochran was able to draw a gate of over £30,000. This bout, too, was over in less than a round—with a knockout over Beckett.

Cochran did well out of that fight. And he made money out of others. But then, suddenly disgusted with boxing politics, he quit, and decided to concentrate on the theatre.

By 1930 Cochran had five shows going well, and plans for at least 20 more—with stars ranging all the way from the temperamental' French dancer Spinelli to Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence.

Over in America bread - lines were beginning to form. The cold breath of depression hadn't yet touched Britain-and in any case, it was still bright and warm and exciting inside a

Cochran theatre.

-(London Express Service)

Sitting On Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

THOUSAND years we've sailed the sea In ships that are our pride 🗼

wooden ships, in iron ships

On oceans far and wide. The seven seas they were our

The Channel was our keep When Britons sailed in British adips

When British captains sailed our ships

Untroubled was our sleep.

King Alfred was a sailor mar A thousand years gone by He sailed his little wooden ships

From Winchelsen and Rye His sailors they were English-

His captains English bred When Alfred sailed his ships

Slept safely in his bed.

When Philip launched his mighty

Of Spanish galleons tall To break our stubborn English pride-

We didn't care at all

Across the English sea By Englishmen in little ships

> ahips--We all slept tranquilly.

Long since in foreign lands they've built Their ships of wood and steel That Englishmen might know

at last A French or German heel Long since the mighty ships

they built Were sunk beneath the deep By British men in British ships ATHER appropriate things

By British captains in

O, peaceful was our sleep.

If they who wield a passing

Should carelessly proclaim That foreign hands should sail our ships

Then deep must be our shame; No balm shall heal our wounded pride ·

Nor soothe our anger deep

And those who had our ships to To foreign hands, we'll not forgive;

We'll not forget while yet we

What's worse, we shall not

habits Pub

For the benefit of American troops who are being lectured on British history, party man-ners, and pub habits while they are stationed here.

MULLIONS of words have been IVA written about old English taverns. Here are a few words about English pubs as they are

The modern pub is more like a large dog kennel than a place where you might expect to take refreshment at your case.

No doubt dogs invaded the old English taverns, but they were always dogs owned by men and therefore under proper control. Now that women pub crawlers appear to outnumber men by two to one, and sometimes bring two or three dogs with them, the proportion of dogs to human beings in pubs is sometimes as high as six to one

Moreover, the dogs women bring into bars are frequently abnormal dogs. Whereas a man will have something on the end of a lead you can recognise as a dog, women will flounce in either with a couple of enormous dogs the size of donkeys, and with faces like gargoyles, or two or three little doggies, sometimes pop-eyed with practically no noses, sometimes long nosed doggies with practically no eyes, and sometimes doggles so hairy both ends that you never know which end is which, until one of them bltes you.

At first, it will seem like a nightmare, but if you stay here long enough you will get used

After a time you will also become accustomed to dog fights round your ankles, having your legs bound tightly together by little doggies racing round you in circles, and the charming The Englishman, unconquered, speciacle in this hygienic country of doggies sitting up at the bar drinking with slobbery tongues out of glasses you may be using if you stick around for a second drink.

As I have already reported here, there is a pub in England which is run by dogs for dogs. The landlord is a big Airedale, and his wife is just what you

would expect a dog's wife to be. All the customers are dogs. His lofty ships were scattered They buy each other rounds of biscuits and sometimes have one on the house. Occasionally they bring in men and women on

leads and give them a bit of biscuit or a drink of water from By English captains in our a bowl on the floor. Probably you don't believe

me, but if you care to write in I'll send you the address. It's a crazy country, boys.

woman

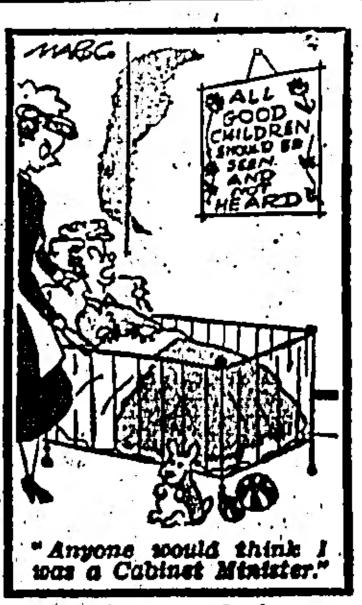
"Soon after we were murried my husband knocked me unconscious, and when I came to asked me if I would like a nice cup of tea."-A woman who was granted a separation.

Which may be offered to a woman who has come to after being knocked unconscious

> A slice of cake, A soft-boiled egg. A piece of cheese. A ham roll.

Should the ungrateful women refuse any of these refreshments you would be justified in knock-

ing her unconscious again. -(London Express Service)



London Express Service.

How to sum up your friends

He took the tickets, in bundles then sweeping the country. Out- a week when she was ment exchange, in the heart

character at a glance:

schmidt, now 75 and still living character from faces. (Character bargain. It is the forehead of a fully and active life, talked Reading from the Face, Elliot, the materialist. nis played at night. In his Hampstead fist Hacken telling amateurs how to spot

a great success, packed description of the final fall since my teche-and it works,"

at a glance (By 'A Special Correspondent)

guides to character:

mind. Small features tend "to intellect, it show weaker character.

flexible, denotes that the mind and thoughts are medicere. is much greater than its height. it denotes a clever, bequisitive

the nose just above the wings of the nostrils is the sign of ac-"quisitiveness and love of gain.

Here are some of her facial the character is cautious.

Eyes that are more than an Large features suggest ex- eye's breadth apart indicate a pansiveness and breadth of vacant mind, stupidity and a dull

The amative, loving eye has A small forehead with un- a roll of flesh just below the

wrinkled skin, tight instead of lower lid. A dark eye denotes a more forceful and passionate nature of the width of the forehead than a light-coloured one.

A very light blue eye in an panied by obstinacy. adult indicates a nature likely brain: the mind that drives a to philander, at the problem in the Brown-oyed people are cap-

Thickness in the breadth of sole of devotion in love and friendship.

Hazel cycs denote a highly Export, upstanding hair ac-

consistency in the character than with brown eyes.

If the colour of the eyebrow hair is darker and stronger than the hair on the head there will be strong feelings, passionate intensity, force of character and

Lips that itum up on the corners are witty, whimsical, providing and fond of harmless

The cleft - chin subject sues for love and rarely remains.

A recoding ohin indicates weakness of will, often accom-

An ear which stands out from the head denotes a destructive nature with large animal pro-

impressionable, warm, watter companies a rather mediocre

to the doors," said one ... Madrall got his opponent said Miss Rece at her Fulham Large nestrile denote enter- tionate type. There will be mind, denoting a lack of an's sides. And then by the body and there him flat.

CHAMPIONS AND FAVOURITE YESTERDAY'S SEMI-FINALS

"ARGONAUT"

Two lady champions and one seeded player were eliminated in a night of sparkling badminton as the second series of the Colony Championship semi-finals went under way at Craigengower yesterday.

Mrs H. F. Gonsalves and Miss Margaret Xavier, holders of the Ladies' Doubles title for the three years that the event has been competed for went down in two straight sets, 11-15 and 6-15 in an uphill fight against the up and coming youthful combination of Ivy Choong and Dorothy Lam.

The other casualty of the night was S. T. Hooi, the second seeded player in the Men's Junior Singles event. Hooi was defeated by his University mate, Kwong Fook-wai, but not after three gruelling sets, that lasted just under one hour, and pro-

shown in all of them, and parti- singles play, cularly in the Men's Junior Singles once again brought a wel- | Hooi was the superior in one stretch on his service. come realisation to the rapidly stroke production, but Kwong growing badminton community though handleapped with

and though retaining some of time and again he forced Hool beginning of the first set. their strokes, were unable to to send the shuttle into the net variety of fluent strokes of their backhand drives.

her shots accurately, the Lam- Kwong then raced ahead to 9-6, Choong pair jumped to a lead 10-6, 11-6, 12-6 and finally 15-6 Tony Souza and Francis Rosario of 4-0 and 6-3 in the first set, to force the rubber. Three errors by them, however, In the final set, Kwong had an 15-12, 15-1. enabled the ex-champions to initial lead of 5-2, but then sent · level the score at 6-6. At 7-7, a number of net shots into the Mylthie missed an easy sittler net, and with Hooi, smashing Choong beat Mrs Mylthie Gonenabling Lam and Choong to effectively, the score mounted to 9-7 and 10-8. A spirited come- a final bld, Kwong carned rounds back gave the Recreto pair --three points to give them for the first time a lead of 11-10. COLONY TENNIS On her next service, however, Lain brought off two good net smashes to wrest the lead and favourites Get Xavier at the backhand corner, gave her and her partner the first set at 15-11.

The second set opened with Myithic playing brilliantly at the net and Lam repeatedly missing her intercepting shots. Quarter-Finals grimly until 6-5, when Xaver netted her service return, and their last point, as the Chinese pair recled off three further points on the changeover for set and match.

-Best-Postwar-Match-----

The Men's Junior Singles the best postwar match in the tie. event. For 55 gruelling minutes, the two contestants battled to a they had in stamina, strokes

Eddie Choong Scores Good Win

Glasgow, Mar. 13. Eddie Choong (Malaya) who singles. holds the All-England doubles in the opening match of the badminton series here between v Taui Yun-pul; fourth quarter, K. an international team and C. Dao v Z. L. Sia.

In the Club singles, R. E. Story Denmark.

leading by three events to two when tonight's play began, sperately to w'n his match against Holm. For 50 minutes they struggled and the crowd cheered constantly at the many spectacular rallies. Both smashbrilliantly and achieved some amazing retrieves.

In the first game the diminutive and wiry Choong gained on

4-10 down and by brilliant play terested are invited to attend. greeted tils victory by 17-16.

In the deciding third game the score want to 0-8, but then Choong, relying chicily on his superb smeshing, brought off a succession of the winners and Disally took the game and match

ot-16-7. Dommark levelled the earles to maker-it four events each when Holm and Ole Jonsen beat by eight points to zero in the doubles, and Arve Losemann ed at Richmond today.

duced the best Junior singles match yet seen after the war. The results of last night's | and determination, and putting | of applause with a series of galgames and the high standard up an exemplary exhibition of lant retrievings at this stage and

GRAND QUALITY

young opponents. Although the first set, and then there in their match against the more slightly indisposed Mylthic play- followed five changeovers of favoured pair of K. S. Low and ed a grand stame especially at service, before Kwong added Ramon Young, and the match the net, and executed some another point. From 0-3, Hooi was more closely contested than beautiful intercepting smashes gradually crept up to 6-6, and the score would indicate. Their and taps. Ivy Choong, the 19- with counter not flights and weakness in the service and their year old Malayan girl, was the cross smashes, forged ahead to tendency to fall into a series of sheet-anchor of the winning 7-6 and 10-6. Kwong came back errors was the main cause of the combination, as she stood at the in three services to score five losers' downfall. base and directed operations points, only to lob out four times with deceptive drops, smashes in succession and conceded the and powerful forehand and set at 15-11 after a good sideline

smash by Hool. The second set was another! With Ivy Choong dropping dingdong affair until 6-6 when

forme ahead to 8-7, and then | 11-7 in favour of Hooi. Making

Lun., In Koon-hung, the Colony Doubles:-K. C. Wong & Lam and Choong went on to Lampion, easily defeated L. C. Mrs Elvie Tsok v Billy Soares add six points in a row before hotewall and Choy Tin-fook in & Miss B. Remedios. giving up their service. A good the quarter-finals of the Colony 9.15 p.m. Senic Open Tennis doubles champion- Singles:-C. K. Lze v W. F. ship at Chater Road yesterday. Foo. In another court, youth bowbrothers. Donald and Norman, -lost-to-Dr-George-Chon-and-K. &-Miss-Ulian Khoo.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yunclash between the two Univer- | pui, last year's runners-up, won sity players, S. T. Hooi and F. from V. T. Wang and Lee Wai-W. Kweng was without doubt long after a hard three-set bat-

The results were: ntestants battled to a lp Koon-hung and Gordon Lum best L. C. Kotewall and Choy Tin-giving everything fook 6-2, 6-2; Col John Spence and Ram-chuen 6-0, 6-1; Dr George Choa and K. C. Dao beat Donald Lo and Rorman Lo 6-4, 6-3; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat V. T. Wang and Lee Wai-tong 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. Club Games

The following were the results of the like championship matches:
Mixed Doubles.—Mrs S. A. Fowler and F. A. Weller beat Mrs M. Parsons and D. T. Smith 10-8, 6-2; Mrs A. R. Barty and G. R. Smart beat Mrs B. Phillips and K. G. A. Ball 2-0 6-4, 6-4; Mrs Slagter and T. J. Gould beat Mrs M. L. Robinson and E. E. Story 4-6, 6-3, 8-8. it. E. Story 4-6, 6-3, 8-6, 11. A. Ayres bent Maj K, H. S. Wilson 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the Club

To-day's Matches Ip Koon-hung, the holder, will much Col John Spence in the first (Denmurk) 15-13, 18-17, 15-7 Other fourth round to-day. Second quarter, V. T. Wang v Tsut second evening's play in the Wal-put; third quarter, Edwin Tsat

The international side were MacWhinnie will meet R. Martin. leading by three events to two will play P. H. Chattock and R. C. will play P. H. Chattock and R. C. when tonight's play began, Conig in the Club doubles. Also Choong had to fight de-Pearson against D. T. Smith and F. A. Weller.

Track And Field Meeting

early bend of 5-0 but Holm, Hongkong Amateur Track and Hongkong will be from March hills and swamps. Elk stalking Hartistaff case of two years ago permitting) may be obtained in liveling his touch, levelled at Field Association will be held at 18 to March 26, both dates in- is also popular throughout the when, while concluding in New at the Gazantee. 10-10. Two deadly smashes the Jacobean Room, Hongkong clusive. gave Choong the game at 15- Hotel, at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow. In the second game. Holm had quested to send a representative. egain to fight back from being All individuals similarly inhe made it 14-14. Holm was It is hoped at this meeting to Civilian XI. now playing beautifully and he have the Constitution of the fully deserved the cheers that Association adopted and to have the Association amiliated to the Amateur Athletic Federation of

HOME RUGGER

London, Mar. 13.

with sideline smashes carried the score from 8-11 to 15-11 in In the Men's Junior Doubles,

a Jeck Brown and Billy Soares that the game has improved weak smash, and an overhead found themselves up against an tremendously during the last backhand for which he had to inspired F. M. Rozario-A. J. cover more ground, was endow- Souza combination. Souza, Mylthic Gensalves and Mar- ed with that grand quality of particular, was in brilliant form, garet Xavier were yesterday far retrieving every possible shot, attacking play to a comfortable from the form which won them His accurate net flight became a 15-12, 15-1 win after encounterthe title in 1941, 1949 and 1950 deadly attacking weapon, as ing some stiff resistance at the

Although beaten by 15-8 and cope up with the speed and with those trickling net shots. 15-6, Patrick Wong and D.C. Lau Kwong took the lead of 2-0 in held their own during the play

THE RESULTS Semi-Finals

Schoolboy Singles: Chong beat U Sei-lip (w.o.) Junior Men's Doubles:beat Billy Soares & Jock Brown alike.

Doubles: — Miss Lam & Miss Ivy salves & Miss Margaret Xavier 15-11, 15-6,

Junior Men's Singles:-Kwong Fook-wai beat Hool Seng-tuck 11-15, 15-6, 15-11. Senior Men's Doubles:-Low Kent-soo & Ramon Young beat Patrick Wong & D. C. Lau 15-8,

TODAY'S GAMES At St Teresa's

7.45 p.m. Schoolboys' Doubles;-David Oey & James Oey v G. L. Pomeroy & J. B. Pomeroy.

8.15 p.m. Ladies' Singles:-In partnership with Gordon 8.45 p.m. Junior Mixed

9.45 p.m. Senior Mixed cd to experience when the Lo Doubles:-Robert Tay & Miss Marie Ribeiro v Patrick Wong

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the League hockey fixtures and umpires for Sunday, March 18:-Men's First Division

Argonauta "A" v Recreio "B", R.N. No. 1 Ground, 11 a.m. Um-pires, W.O. W. Padley, A.M.

Men's Second Division Argonauta "B" v University, Police Ground Boundary Street, 10 Thunderbolts v Nomeds, R.N.

No. 1 Ground, 9.30 a.m. Umperes, W.O. K.G.M. Smith, J.C. Mercal. Rovers v Y.M.C.A., R.N. No. Ground, 9.30 a.m. Umpires, J.S Grenval, A.V. Gosano. H.K.A.A.F. v Dutch, Kai Tak, 10 a.m. Umpires, Equin Leader Mc-Williams, Fit Sergt Aldridge, Any umpire who is umable ettend is requested to inform D.J. Stern Parve et 30206. left as they are until other ar-

rangements could be made. The meeting closed by passing a vote of thanks to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels puck. for the use of the room.

Army⁷s Cricket Week Starts March 18

The inaugural Meeting of the The Army Cricket Week in "compass" race across forests, The repercussions of the

Cricket Week: March 18-19-Royal Artillery HEWINS (Stockholm). v Royal Engineers.

March 20-Royal Army Service Corps v Royal Army Pay

Col Ramsey's XI March 24—Final Inter-Unit. St. Mary's Hospital beat St. A military band will play on Thomas Hospital, the holders, the ground on every playing by eight points to zero in the day. Units will be at home to champion Reg Harris. The Swiss suits of matches played in the J. C. Mackey and Wood Peng. semi-final of the Hospitals' Cup their guests during their own is lean-faced, ever-smiling Ferdi Colony Open Snooker Chammatches and the last two days Kuebler, winner of the world's will be used by the Army Au- greatest road race in 1950 the

THIS SET ALL BRISTOL ALIGHT



Cowell, Newcastle's right-back, stands on the goal line as Bristol Rovers' Bradford sets all Bristol alight with the opening goal of Rovers' sixth round Cup replay with one of the costllest sides in England.

Rovers, a team that cost £350, had their moment of glory. Newcastle won the replay 3-1. Picture also shows Fairbrother, the Newcastle goalkeeper, on the ground while Lambden and Brennan watch Bradford's left-foot drive.

EVERY NATION TO ITS TASTE, BUT

Volley Ball Is The Most Popular Game At Lake Success

Nations at Lake Success have least one major cycle race. In race around France keeps the finally agreed upon a game the winter the racing takes country at cup-tie fever for a equally popular with Britons, place in covered cycle stadiums, whole month. Bicycle cham-Americans, Asians, Middle- Although amateur races are plons, like Bobet and Robic, are Easterners, and Australians frequent, the real emphasis is national heroes, earning huge

the officials at Lake Success £100 in an afternoon. Manhattan, volley-ball went live of whether they win or advertisers. with them.

court.

an international! In keeping races.

Americans outside Lake manufacturers is flerce. Success, however, are firm in Switzerland prides herself on Racing of Paris. The annual their allegiance to baseball, being a major sports power, and Arsenal-Racing match is a football and basketball. Salling, there is hardly a sport for which crowd-drawing classic. French roller-skating, boxing, all-in- she could not provide a team. In fans want to see more British Winnie Cheung v Gloria Silva: wrestling, ski-ing, fishing, football since the war, Switzer- club teams, especially from the hiking, swimming and cycling land has beaten England, Scot- North of England and Scotland. (though to a much smaller de- land and Wales, and, in ice- Rugby too, has strong sup-

> Even in his evening recreation the American seems to kill himself. Dancing is now going back to square-dancing and the Charleston.

players. The huge British racing and football seem to go transfer fees wouldn't surprise on for ever. anyone here. Big league players. Cycle racing, ranging from the (in basketball for example) village race to the cycle "Derby," made very large sums .- the Tour of France, eclipses all RODNEY CAMPBELL (New

KEEN ON MOST

Not content with having won USA in the summer Olympics, and inventing new ones. A popular Viking game is varpa, a mixture of discus-

browing and bowls. veaside resorts men select flat stones, and, as teams, burl them close as possible to a prescribed mark.

the 55-mile Vasa ski race. Thirty cepted completely the recomthousand people line the course, and a national. radio hook-up broadcasts descriptions of the

Another popular winter game is bandy-ico hockey played on frozen football fields or lakes with a ned ball instead of a

The toughest winter sport, development of English cricicethowever, is "iglooing." tramp into the frozen Lapland wildernesses with little equipment, and build ice houses for will be able to have more than themselves each night.

rapids is equally popular—and A cricketter born outside the equally energetic. Then there is the "Woodsmen's in England for three years prior Marathon", a 50 or 60-mile to the date of registration.

The fixtures will be played Of leading sports nations, land in a Phinket Shield game, Telephone House; the Club All Clubs interested are re- at the Army Cricket ground at Sweden is probably the least have been finally settled. Sookunpoo and will conclude commercialised. Genuine on March 25 and March 26 amatour Soccer XIs have besten overseas cricket bodies, it has with the Army playing a England and come third at Rio been exceed that there is no Road. World Championships, and there Following are the other mat- is practically no world sport at ches to be played during the which Sweden does not compete internationally. - RALPH

OYCLE-BACING MAID

In the last two years an Englishman and a Swiss have March 21-22—Infantry v Lt turned Switzerland cycle-racing mad, raising the sport to supreme national popularity.

Diplematic staffs of the United | great sports day-without at other sports. This 2,800-mile on professional track contests, sums from advertising.

with the world nature of the Most other professionals are Then there is football, although

KURANDA (Zurich) STICK TO OLD

traditional in their sport. Even _Sport_in.most_fields_has_been | though_new_games-may-win-acommercialized, though much of | brief popularity, they soon the naturn goes back to the alsappear again. Only cycle-

Importation Of the last Olympic Winter Games und having come second to the Cricketers. To Be Sweden is developing old sports Checked By MCC

London, Mar. 13.

An important decision regarding the qualification of county crickc.e.s in England under the special registration rules have been reached by an Most popular winter fixture is advisory committee which wemendations of a sub-committee. It now remains for the MCC Committee at their next missting to confirm a new rule and this is considered a certainty. The main idea is to to accept offers from abroad. check the importation of overseas cricketers, it being realised that if their numbers became logge they would prevent the

The rule will not be aftered until 1953 and then no county In the summer, shooting the including eight professionals. United Kingdom must have lived Zealand, he played for Auck-

> After consultations with objection to an English cricketor appearing for a State. Dominion or province providing NOON on Thursday, 15th their roles permit

Actually, New Zesland is the only country affected because other countries require three months' residence prior to playng.-Reuter:

plonship lost night: and Miss Girston Thurschall beat

St. Mary's Hospital now meet thorities to repay some of the gruelling 2,800-mile Tour of lost to George Low by Gree hospitality that has always been afforded to the Services been afforded to the Services by the people of Hongkong.

St. Mary's Hospital now meet thorities to repay some of the gruelling 2,800-mile Tour of lost to George Low by Gree France.

Hardly a single Sunday At Chub Louise.

At Chub Louise of Hongkong.

Passes—Sunday is Switzerland's Jost to H. Gillysto, 0-3.

The game is volley-ball. When earning star riders more than | While the winner of the tour may collect only £3,000, he is moved a few of their offices to This is their salary-irrespec- made for life-thanks to the

Imported sports, like ice-It is played by 18 people, men Road racing prizes are much lockey and baseball, make little or women, nine a side. The higher. Kuebler's Tour of progress against cycle-racing, idea is to handle a ball across France win brought him about although basketball, with its a high net, keeping it within a £2,000 in addition to a £1,000- simple equipment, is becoming a-year retainer by the cycle more popular. Frenchmen-Here is something new, how- manufacturing firm whose especially around Marselllesever-for every game played is "colours" Kuebler carries in all play traditional bowls on hard earth alleys.

organisation no game is played also under contract with some the current standard of play is between British teams alone. firm, and the fight between rival low. Arsenal recently walked over the crack French teamgree than in Europe) are also hockey, the Swiss are the present porters in the south of France, European champions. - HUGO with the French playing a hard.

fast, and rough game. Boxing has its supporters, but at the moment France, like The French are conservatively Britain, is not over-blessed with ring champions.-HENRY THODY (Paris).

ICE-SHOOTING

Although Austria is better known as a land of ski-ing and Socoer, "ice-shooting" centuries-old national sport. With a few minor differences, "ice-shooting" is the same as Scotlish curling.

Basketball is the only sport introduced into Austria by an Occupying Power with any success. As handball has always been played, the Viennese have taken to basketball as an "ersatz" in the winter time when the ground is too ley for the cutdoor game. In the American Zone "soap

box Derbys" are popular with children. Generally speaking, Austrian sport can hardly be called "commercialised" judging by British standards, In football, pay is

small and transfer fees trivial. The Football Association, in order to safeguard the home clubs, has forbidden its members -RITCHIE MCEWEN (Vienna)

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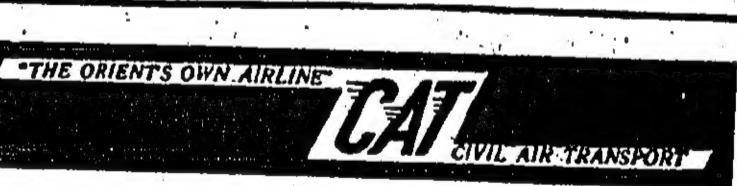


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given that the Register and Directors, together with the Transfer Books of the Com- statement of Accounts for the the 2nd March, 1951 to the 1950, to confirm the appointno transfer of shares can be Auditors. registered.

SON, LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-second Ordinary Yearly. Meeting of RADIO REPARES performed by the Company (since registra-12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1950, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd March, 1951, to Friday, 16th March, 1951,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1951.

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NOTICE is hereby given 11 a.m. for the purpose of The Hongkong & Shanghai Directors with a Statement at the Registered Office of ended 31st December, 1950, Telephone House, Des Voeux and for the election of Road, Central, Hong Kong) Directors and the appoint on THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, 1951, at 12. Noon, for the purpose of receiving NOTICE is further hereby the Report of the Board of pany will be CLOSED from year ended 31st December, 15th March, 1951, both days ment of a Director, to re-elect inclusive during which period a Director and to appoint the

> The Transfer Books of the the 1st March, 1951, to the 15th March, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. SOMMERFELT,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

U. S. R. C.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st March.

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Wolfram Monopoly Making

Medrid, Mar. 13. that the formation of a power- there was no confirmation of ful wolfram trust to control reports that negotiations beand production and export of tween Britain and Egypt had: the vital ore is underway

ducers and representatives of in Cairo. the government. Wolfram is the source of Tungsten which is used among other things for the toughening of steel alloys. Its annual instalments of £10,000,importance as a strategic ore has increased proportionately £5,000,000 would be made conwith the mounting international ditional on the trade balance

the trust will constitute some- purchases of cil. Britain was thing of a control committee said to have proposed that with powers to decide prices and Egypt should be allowed to licences. It will be composed payment of only big wolfrom producers, &11,000,000 annually. ernment departments and one announcement of agreement on representative of wholesalers.

The action is being greeted by protests from Spain's small wollram producers who compose about 05 percent of those in the business. Small producers see in the plan a monopoly which will force them to knuckle under to a powerful minority or go out of business or into black market. -United Press.

Persian Rice For

Iron will send 7,000 tons of unhusked rice to the Boviet Union in exchange for sugar, informed sources, sold stoday, during 1950 totalled : 59 890 000 They said an agreement was signed between the Trantan according to the Stike and National Export Corporation Chemical Fibro Exporters Asand a Soviet trade representa-

Sweden has offered to pur-

Talks On Sterling **Balances**

London, Mar. 13. officials said today there was no confirmation of Egypt's £300,000,000 balances.

Officials, still awaited word The action was decided dur- from the British Treasury ing a meeting here of some of official dealing with the matter the nation's big wolfram pro- in Cairo. It was understood, however, that Britain proposed 'to pay 000, while further release of

between Britain and Egypt. According to Spanish sources, stond also to cover Egypt's transport and export purchase dollar area oil by of sterling

> Treasury officials said. any wolfram the Egyptian sterling balance would be made simultaneously in Cairo and London .-- United

Paris Mar. 18.

Communist deputies in the French National Assembly jumped to their feet and applauded for several minutes today when the Communist deputy, M. Charles Billoux, shouted: "We salute the workers of Barcelona." Renowed applause followed a call from the Communist benches of 'Long' Live withe t'Spanish Republic."-Router.

Exports Col . Gille textiles yards. valued . at \$29,713,000. pociation. 5 The United States continued to be the leading anporter of Japanese alle restiles, chese 5,000 tons of tes from followed by Canada, Africa and Franco... United Press.

2nd week Apr.

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BAGGAGE:

Wharf Co.'s Godown at NO. 2 GATE, Belgium with 13 percent, Ger-CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE by many 9 percent and Switzerland NOON on THURSDAY the 15TH 8½ percent. In January, 1951, rayon staple imports amounted MARCH.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages monthly level during the first carried by passengers themselves quarter of 1950,—United Press. carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on FRIDAY the 16TH MARCH between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

American

Output Of

Synthetic

plants by June should be pro-

of the B. F. Goodrich Company

Mr Keener, also a member of

tion Board, estimated that total

Kooner explained, have been

due to Government restrictions

on crude rubber while synthetic plants were being retooled for

full production. February was the low month in rubber output,

but production is now on the

New York, Mar. 18.

upawing.--Associated Press.

Copra Offers

Exchange Rate In Pakistan

Karachi, Mar. 13. The State Bank of Pakistan today authorised its branches to buy from and sell to authorised dealers in Pakistan, Indian Rupecs at the following rates:

Buying: Indian Rupees 183, Annas O, Pies 9 to 100 Pakistani

Selling: Indian Rupees 143, said today. the President's Wage Stabilisa-

All sales and purchases are military and civilian rubber to be in amounts not less than demands this year will be and in multiples of the equiva- 1,200,000 tons. He predicted in lent of 50,000 Pakistani Rupees. an interview that synthetic rublintes for forward dealings in ber will make up nearly three-Indian Rupees will be an- fourths of that amount. nounced when fixed.—Associated .: Any temporary chortages, Mr

For

Karachi, Mar. 18. Pakistan's first oll company, Copra was offered at \$277.50. Decem Pakistan Petroleum, Limited, per ton, C.I.F. the Pacific Coast, May began its search for oil today compared with \$280 at the July with test drillings in the previous close, Coconnut oil Oats: Patharia Hills of Rast Pakistan, continued at 211/4. cents a bordering on Burma, Asso pound, F.O.B. mills.-United

clated Prom.

dustrialist today cited Canada's and Switzerland's withdrawal from the International Monetary Fund in the Australian pound.

Mr W.J. Derby, Managing Exchange, claimed today. Director of the Berger Paint Group—an association of firms in England, Scot'and, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand and the American dollar is over- strategic stockpile.

For World

Currencies

Mr Dorby forceast that the International Monotary Fund thought to be directed against would eventually be cancelled British and Bolivian producers, by the agreement of its members, and world currencies that the recent advance in the would then be allowed to find price of the metal was, in some their own level.

because it will reduce the price kets in Singapore, London and of over - valued American New York should be closed, It

He said this would enable the comment upon the report of from dollar areas, to buy their necessities more cheap'y and to halt the world's inflationary spiral almost overnight.

"In so far as the strictures might be thought to apply in part to the London Metal Exchange, I wish to emphasise that specula-

He sald revaluation of the Australian pound would help to check inflation here.-United

American Shipments Of Rayon

New York, Mar. 13, Shipments of rayon by U.S. and speaks in such a way as to producers in February declined show the rest of the world that compared with 104,700,000 least the world's surplus of any pounds shipped in January, the statistical bulletin of the Textile tions are bound to be in the national filtre of a red light to every one Economic Bureau Incorporated ture of a red light to every one reported today. Delays in re- else, warning them that if they cerpt of raw materials were due wish to acquire any of the raw to the railroad strike. months of 1951 totalled 204,300,percent over the same period of States which has caused tin last year. Total filament yarn and many other commodities to shipments rose 3 percent to rise to such levels. It is a com-

153,860,000 pounds, including plete misunderstanding of the 50,500,000 pounds of viscose high facts to suggest that this is due tenacity yarn, 53,200,000 pounds to the existence of the open of viscose cupra yain and markets. 50,100,000 pounds of - acetate. Staple shipments totalled 50,500,- fact that it might be possible to 000 pounds. Rayon filament yarn set up such a scheme as was stocks held by producers in existence during the last amounted to 9,600,000 pounds, war but it would require a compared with 10,300,000 in the war and command of the seas previous month. Rayon staple to do so and in peacetime I

that future shipments of the industry at best can reflect only

the current production.
Imports of rayon staple in 1950 this morning. Turnover was 115 tons, all for three months.

Note: The previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning session as twice the previous record year's of the official morning the first the record to the previous record year's of the official morning the record to the previous record year's of the official morning the record to the previous record year's of the official morning the record to the previous record year's of the official morning the record year's twice the previous record year's for the UNITED KINGDOM via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

LL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at NO. 2 GATE, twice the previous record years imports of 47,402,000 pounds in 1939. Imports in the last quarter of 1950 averaged over 11,000,000 pounds monthly. France supplied 18½ percent of the imports. The next largest supplier was the United Kingdom with 17 percent followed by Belgium with 13 percent. Gerto 10,744,000 pounds, a 5 percent increase from the average

Import Permits Granted

tina announced that it will au- deliveries still held tight to the tomatically grant import per- ceiling price of 45.39 cents a mits for newsprint and other pound. Trade buying orders for goods from Sweden, The Bank issued two lists of exceed the volume of offerings, articles that Argentine importers March position at the start of could buy from Sweden under trading had been whittled down the Swede-Argentine trade to 160,000 bales. A private martreaty. The first list includes ket advisory service urged its the goods importable at the official exchange rate and for which the Bank will grant automatic permits. They include newsports, certain types of paper, communication sets, wires, certain types of iron and steel, larged its distributed with the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower the lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lows to close a net 2 lower to the lowe Los Angeles, Mar. 13. The nation's synthetic rubber ducing 900,000 tons a year, lumber, textiles, industrial forestalling any shortage of tyres or other rubber products, Vice-President J. Ward Keener machinery parts, automobile parts and railway material-United Press.

Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 13. Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:-Wheet-price per bushel: Spot March 2.43% May 2.47%-% July 3.41% Beptember 2.42%-%
December 2.47% 1.7016 May 1.01% September 1.7844 December 1.68}

New York flour-per 200 1b. Sack

a \$18.20,---United Press.

American Intervention In Tin Blamed For A leading British in High Price Of Metal

London, Mar. 13.

The United States policy was responsible for urging the revaluation of the high price of tin, Mr W. K. Davey, the Chairman of the Committee of the London Metal

In a letter published in the London Times, Mr Davey declared: "I feel it incumbent upon me to France—said, "If we are to express my opinion upon the views which are cure the world's trade ills we reported to have been expressed by the members reported to have been expressed by the members renctes in relation to the Ame- of a United States Senate Sub-Committee in rican dollar. The truth of the regard to the buying of tin for the American world's trading position is that

part, due to speculation and It "That will be a good thing, was proposed that the tin marobviously becomes my duty to

motal has been practically non-

"As it has often been pointed cut, prices on the London Metal are merely barometer as to what is going on elsewhere," the letter continued. "What is going on elsewhere is due mainly to the intervention of governments, and the principal offender in this respect—it may be for perfectly sound reasons—is the United

States of America.

RED LIGHT "The United States is the tichest and most powerful na-tion in the world, and if she acts o the railroad strike. | materials in question they had | Shipments for the first two better do so, more especially as time is an essential factor.
"It is this policy of the United

"I do not lose sight of the

LEVELLING OFF IN COTTON

New York, Mar. 13. erop cotton futures showed signs of levelling off after four days of sagging prices. Buenos Aires, Mar. 13. after four days of sagging prices.
The Central Bank of Argen- Nearby old crop March and May those months continued to

the lows to close a net 2 lower to 11 points higher. Prices closed today as fol-

March 45.36 bid

October - 41.01-41.05 December 40.20 March (1952) 39.98 39.46 nomina -United Press. NEW ORLEANS MARKET Closing rate March 13. 44.91 March - 45,39 May 40.39 bid July October '..... December 40.00-40.12 United Press. 39.93 bid May 39.75 bid 39.27 bid 39.27 bid -United Press.

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India

Oakland, Calif., Mar. 13. war and command of the seas Cotton for mills in India is to do so and in peacetime I being received at the port of July 5.48 bid believe it would be impossible Oakland through March 30 for September 5.50 Marine Corporation steamer May LONDON MARKET

due to sail for Bombay about July

London, Mar. 13.

April 1 with 22,000 bales of September

5.65 trade

5.65 trade

The tin market was steadier cotton, the Port Authorities an
Spot

United Press.

> largest cotton producing areas. Part of the cotton was loaded in Los Angeles. Bombay is the only port of call for the Wolverine State on her outbound

n seasonal service each year, States Line officials said. Cotton | Prices | is now California's number one | Spot cash crop, according to the California Chamber of Com- May merce's figures. Cash income July from cotton amounted to \$25,-000,000 in 1949. - United Press.

To Control Japs Refining

Tokyo, Mar. 13. General Douglas MacArthur transferred to Japanese Government complete authority over the allocation and refining of crude oil. Spot rubber, unbaied
The Kyodo news agency, re- Black crepe porting the, transfer, said that

Economic Stabilisation

Pepper

Now York, Mar. 13. In the black pepper market, dealers reported that a fair-sized business was accomplished in nearby affoot supplies and for March shipment Local re-sellers quoted spot at between 1.64-1.65, awaiting release at 1.62-1.63, nearby affoats at 1.60 and latter steamers at bround 1.50 a pound, all on an ex-dock bosis. Morch shipment was quoted at 1.58 a pound, April 1.57 and May 1.56 a pound.-

The Directors of the Kota Bahroo Rubber Estates (1921) Business was done in the local Ltd., have decided to pay an unconcised exchange market this interim dividend for the year morning at the release.

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London Stocks Decline

London, Mar. 13. Weakness of British Government bonds led to a fairly general decline in a light trading session of the London Stock Exchange today.

Losses in the Government list ranged up to onefourth of a point, Industrial stocks followed suit, with textile and brewery issues under some selling Dressure.

Mining stocks inclined lower. Commodities were steady. Financial Times' Index: 120.6 - Associated Press.

BIG BREAK ON WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 13. A short-lived selling wave today knocked the stock market down in the' sharpest break in more than three months.

The blow fell shortly after noon. Sellers crowded into the market with offerings so large The volume of business that the quotations tape ran as transacted on the Stock Ex- much as three minutes behind change this morning was \$203,- in reporting floor transactions. 975. The half day's business The worst of the selling presand noon closing prices were sure was over in less than 30 minutes, but prices never made

> 20 @ 1345 Declines went to around US\$3
> 20 @ 1350 a share with some falling as 10 @ 1360 | much as six.

Brokers were not surprised. They had been expecting a break like this for some time. The market reached a 20-year peak about a month ago. A reaction from that height was expected.

Transfers totalled 2,330,000 shares-biggest since Feb. 13. Nine hundred and ninety-six issues declined and only 81 advanced, Among stumblers were Nickel Plate, Illinois Central, Santa Fe, Superior Oil of California, Western Union, Dow Chemical, American Woollen. Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 91.14

New York Sugar Futures · New York, Mar. 13.

World sugar futures closed here today 4 to 7 lower, with sales totalling 171 contracts, Contract No. 6 closed today unchanged to 5 lower, with sales totaling 316 contracts. Prices closed today as

follows:-

Futures

New York, Mar. 13. Rubber futures closed today unchanged to 200 points lower, with no sales reported. Prices Cotton shipments to India are were around 5 to 6 cents lower than a week ago. 62.00 bld 59.00 nominal

Rubber Futures In Singapore

-United Press.

Singapore, Mar. 13.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:— Number I rubber, per lb.

May Number 2 rubber, March 193-199 Number 3 rubber, March 183-184 Number 4 rubber, March ... -United Press.

Rubber London Futures London, Mar. 13. Prices of rubber futures closed

here today as follows:--Number I rubber, in cents April/June 61%-62%
July/September 53%-56%
October/December 52-52%

• SINGAPORE JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR **ARRIVALS** SAILINGS "TJITJALENGKA"18th Mar. 19th Mar. "VAN HEUTSZ" * ...:.... 20th Mar. "TJIWANGI"27th Mar. 1st Apr. 8th Apr. only to Singapore, Penang & B. Deli. ** not calling Singapore, • MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA and

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"BOISSEVAIN"
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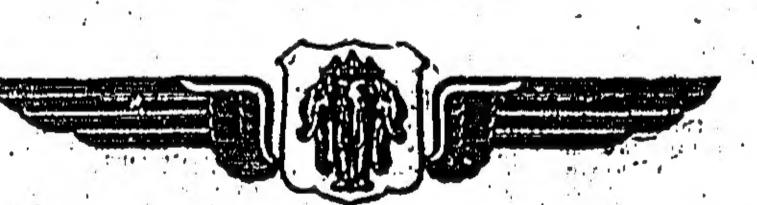
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Siam, Burna, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa & Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Canada, U.S.A., 5 p.m., C.P.A.L.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France.
Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
By Surface Indo-China, 3 p.m., 5s Olympos. Hawaii, 3 p.m., se America

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 Pakistan, Middle East, Africa & Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Biam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Philippines, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

5 p.m., Air France. By Burface Macao, 8 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., ss Yu Men and M Hongkonst. China, Peoples' Republic, 8,30 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., train via Canton. Indo-China, 9 a.m., as Helikon,

Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m., France, 2 p.m., es Angtekerk. Sinm, 3 p.m., as Produce. Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Middle East & Europe, 5 p.m., as Carthage FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Malaya, Indonesia. Ceylon, India. Middle East, Africa & Europe, b p.m., B.O.A.C. B.N. Borneo, Australia, Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A. Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.L. Formesa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways, My Surface Macao, B n.m.; 4.30 p.m., se Yu Men and as Hongkong. China, Peoples' Republic, 8.30 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., train via Canton. Indonesia, India, Pakistan, 10 a.m., se Gertrude Maerek.

Radio Hongkong to the \$2,000,000.

Formosa, 3 p.m., as Wing Sang.

6.00, Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Story: "People Of The Past", "Wolfe At Quebec" (BBCTS); 6.21. Light Symphony Orchestra; 6.40, Carlos Nunes and His Cocoa-Guest Artist, Elizabeth Dip" Variety Given by The Combined Dance at a future date to re-create and these have enabled us in the never before it is essential that ings. Courtesy and competence regarded it as an intellectual Given by The Compined Dance of a little date to re-create Bands of Argill and Sutherland His Reserve, the existing pre-Highlander and Middlesex Regile war balance in that Account ments, Relay From The N.A.A.F.L. war balance in that Account ments, Relay From The N.A.A.F.L. war balance in that Account ments, Relay From The N.A.A.F.L. war balance in that Account handling our materials. Club, Kowloon; 9.40, Grieg's Ballade By Elleen Joyce (Plano): Radio News | Reck (London Relay); 10,15, Wenther Report; 10 16. -Halle Orchestra: 10.45, United No-Music; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20. Weather Report, God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. The art of ballet design. border between Pennsylvania your No. 2 kiln will come into brushes, 6. Rain.

INTELLIGENCE

This is obviously an application of the "theorem of Pythagoras." solvers will at occes discover (by trial) that the rele-North Cate to West Gate 620 your North Cate to East Cate 620 your North Cate to East Cate 800 your West Cate to Bouth Gate 300 yds

is m yards from the North Cate to the West Cate, and n yards from the West Uste to the South Gate, we have: (1) the sum of the squares of m and n=the square of 650: (ii) the sum of the squares of m and n=the_sum of the squares of (m+80) and (n-140) whence n=(4m+(n - 140) whence n = (4m+650)/7; and the rest follows
So the Ducal Walk is one mile

Total 1760 rds. So the l London Express Service.



"Dad just warned me not to marry a girl who is smarter. than I am-how did you ever fool him, Mom?"

Island Cement Co. Meeting

The Chairman of Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., Mr F. C. Barry, announced a dividend of \$2 per share free of tax at the Annual General Meeting this morning.

Mr Barry, presenting the Report and Accounts for adoption said:

Shareholders will remember

appropriate more than such

drawn by way of payments to

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the Balance Sheet

siderable sums have been

Hok Un. We have also con-

structed a new Gypsum shed at

rent year before this new unit comes

Current Assets are approximately

DOUBLE PRODUCTION

-into-operation -----

them to be.

the Works.

The net profit for the year is present complement of two \$2,219,119.91. To this has to be mills in each section will be added the credit balance of the insufficient to guarantee the Profit & Loss Appropriation grinding either of the raw Account at 31 December, 1949, material or of the clinker. of \$317,603.66, giving a balance shall have more to say later on of Appropriation of \$2,536,723 .- upon the demands which your second kiln will make upon our Indo-China, French North Africa. 57, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows: working capital.

Pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per chare, free of Tax, on 600,000 that at the last Ordinary Yearshares \$1,200,000, Transfer to by Meeting I drew attention to General Reserve \$500,000, Trans- the need for a further alloca. B.N. Borneo, 9 a.m., sa Hew Bang. | fer to Renewals & Replacements | tion to the Chinese Superannun-Reserve \$300,000, Grant to tion Fund, to bring it up to a Chinese Superannuation Fund level adequate to meet its com-Philippines & parcels only for \$119,968, Bonus to Staff \$30,108,- mitments, The proposed grant to 88. Carry forward to Account this fund now makes up the deficiency and in future years for the year 1951 \$386,646.69. These proposed Appropria- it should not be necessary to tions have been embodied in the Accounts and now require your amounts as have been with-

> Sales of cement for the year retiring staff. have shown a further increase of over 10 percent by tonnage. The total value of our sales the Issued Capital now stands has not, however increased in at \$6,000,000, reflecting the the same proportion and the empitalisation early in the year average selling price per ton of \$3,000,000 from the General of cement sold has fallen by a Reserve. On the Assets side further 7 percent during the you

Dealing first with the Appro- expended upon the Fixed Asprintions recommended by your sets. We took advantage of U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 1 p.m., & F. J. Luckenbach. Board you will note that the the more favourable conditions proposed transfer from Profits ruling in the property market and from the Raw Materials Re- during the year to replace the serve to the General Reserve Manager's house, which was will bring that account up disposed of in 1948 when we to the round. figure of sold a portion of our land at

RAW MATERIALS

Our Raw Materials Reserve was created before the War to mitigate the impact upon the Grove Serenaders (Studio); Company's working profits a period of declining prices Light Orchestral the Company has been able to The absence of a launch, together Lordship presides in the Court them and less immediately under views on sports, namely, that now, "From The surmount the post-war years with an insufficient number of the Company has been able to The absence of a launch, together Lordship presides in the Court them and less immediately unsurmount the post-war years with an insuffcient number of as Chief Justice of Hongkong, der them," said Mr Loseby. Irishmen never flogged horses, without drawing upon this Re- lighters, has involved us since the without drawing upon this Reserve. The course of prices is war in neavy expenses for outque tour bold of that kind of thing and in parti- they fished with a short line; and now once again upwards and considered it advisable to purchase Hongkong at a time when as cular of expressing their feel- when Irishmen chased hares they although it may be necessary a diesel launch and two steel lighters. Hongkong at a time when as cular of expressing their feel- when Irishmen chased hares they although it may be necessary a diesel launch and two steel lighters. con now more usefully be incorporated in the Company's by way of progress and freight pay-

General Reserve Fund. The transfer to Renewals & require to be spent during the cur-Replacements Reserve is designed to provide for the purchase during the year of another steel lighter to replace one of those are at a more healthy level than at of the First World War. Therethe Raw and Cement Mill Philippine Islands. 3. strength of three mills each.

lost during the war, and of the the end of 1949. They are not, howmachinery necessary to bring over, as large as we should like Houses up to their pre-war Alexandre Dumas (pere). 4. The We hope that during the year

working in the busy season our

I have referred above to the fact that your No. 2 kiln will come into operation at the end of the year. West and Maryland. 5. Brooms and operation and with two kilns This will double the potential pro- and duction of clinker in your factory and brings with it the necessity of maintaining stocks, particularly of limestone, coal, gypsum and paper Nigeria, an office which, bags, at a much higher level than is course, carried with it exact. required for one kiln only. The period the course of 1947/1948 reached its low point in the Summer of 1950 and since then prices and freight rates shanply. We are thus faced with the problem of financing stocks which will not only be greater in volume but individually very much more expensive. Before the war we carried anything up to 100,000 tons of prices nearly \$3,000.000 required to carry such an amount stone and we are not in a position to do so, but we do aim at maintaining about six months' supply on hand of our principal materials, which, in the circumstances of today. represents the minimum required to safeguard the Company's operations. Our overdraft facilities with our Bankers are required for financing stocks of manufactured cement and clinker, which in the off-season may reach as much as 25,000 tons or more. tions and the necessity to maintain which have guided your Directors in

NEW PROBLEMS

Leaves For Malaya With His Family



The 1st Batt, the Gordon Highlanders have left for Malaya and the only man to take his family was RSM Michie. Here he is seen with his wife and three children on their way to board the troopship at Liverpool.

Hongkong's New Chief Justice Welcomed By Legal Profession

The new Chief Justice of Hongkong, Sir Gerard Howe, KC, was officially welcomed in the Supreme Court this morning by the Bar and members of the legal profession. His Lordship sat with Mr Justice Gould (Senior Puisne Judge) and Mr Justice Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge). There was a large gathering present.

In his speech of welcome, the personally had greater admira- | ion when one had arrived Attorney General (the Hon. J. tion. we are indeed grateful that with their trials, troubles and any comment, but there were Before the war your Company B. Griffin, KC) said: My Lord, heavy responsibilities but my Lord you bring to those responments on your No. 2 kiln and an approximately similar amount will sibilities diverse experience.

At an early age your Lordship-served-as.an_officer_in_the Army in the concluding stages after followed practice at the Bar and then membership of the Colonial Legal Service wherein you had experience Edded. both on, the Bench and as a law officer in East Africa, in Malaya Africa. Singapore. and most latterly your Lordship has Attorney General ing duties and responsibilities.

Hongkong now too affords your Lordship a change of will experience no unpleasing contrast through any lack of cooperation by the Bar or the profession in carrying out their mest essential contribution to this Colony.

cure your Lardship of the cooperation of my colleagues and of myself while extending to were in most measured ferms a most warm welcome to Hong-

FORMIDABLE PROBLEMS

our stocks of basic materials is Chairman of the Hongkong Bar kind wishes they had extended. nine months without the option ground floor, was arrested at 5 Association, associated the Bar | learned Atterney General had there was always one unspoken Police party went to raid the carrying passengers, driving tormulating their Dividence policy. It gratulated his Lordship on his kind or how good a judge is were kept outside because Ko being accompanied by a 11the circumstances your Board have appointment to his high office he?" Personally he could an refused to admit them. By censed driver. felt able to recommend a moderate and expressed the hope that his swer that by reminding the time the Police entered the Shareholders by way of Dividend as be very happy in this place.

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Swell that year.

Swell that year. ter of new problems. We are labour and it had steadily dur- ed Sir Gerard who said that it ed the Inspector. faced not only with the increasing ing that neriod of time been pilcosts to which I have already referred but, as Shareholders are
Government of Hongkong and the law officers and the prooutside the Colony and if any one the community of Hongkong to fession. Credit for that must course of supply were to be closed itself. It was hard to believe go to the judges and officers of the other areas from which we where most certainly of similar and those judges and officers of the other areas from which we trushy buy. Resement is al- acreage, where problems con- the Court who were here now. ready making it diment to secure ready making it diment to secure steel, non-ferrous metals and other engineering supplies from the united Kingdom. However, the current year's trading has so far been satisfactory and we have a good volume of orders on orders on our cuit. The task would have been solves for avecution in the same cuit. The task would have been tries in which he had served he had a served to the court who were first state of the knew that that state of smuggled themselves into Hong-attempting to sail for Canton.

Eleven Northern Chinese who carly Sunday morning, she was carried out new bombing and strading attempting to sail for Canton.

Strading attempting to sail for Canton.

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Who was first state of smuggled themselves into Hong-attempting to sail for Canton.

Strading attempting to sail for Canton.

Monday, and, a Macao Travelling Charged with keeping a public tries in which he had served he work for avecution in the court with the court of the cou Mr F. R. Zimmern proposed and serve the community at perMr Lo Yuk-tong seconded a prosonal cost of effort and labour, days he was moved by the According to Inspector R. C. Kowloon this morning.

Procedure of the community at perdays he was moved by the According to Inspector R. C. Kowloon this morning.

Cheung the men were arrested courtesy and kindness of all Cheung the men were arrested courtesy and kindness of all the living at the Ber for those with whom he had come at Tai Ho, Laniso Island, on the Recording to Inspector R. C. Kowloon this morning.

Printed and mublished the Recording to Inspector R. C. Kowloon this morning.

owned three towing launches and we are indeed grateful that fourteen lighters, but during the occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to climost envariably on this, name— would like to make, and recovered after liberation only afford this opportunity to welcome your Lordship on this ly, that the courtesy of the Firstly, they knew he was an and was subsequently disposed of. first occasion upon which your those securing immediately under the absence of a launch, together visited and upon which your those securing immediately under the absence of a launch, together visited and upon which your those securing immediately under the securing the war in heavy expenses for outside Your Lordship assumes the "The Bar cannot help observing dead or alive, when they fished RIGHTS & PRIVELEGES

The Bar of Hongkong conscious as in other places many rights and privileges and I can only assure your Lordship that we strive to earn-this. - It is a united body and in no manner more united then in its anxidly to serve the cause of justies in the Courts over which your Lordship presides," he

respect to his Lordship and as- thank you for this most pleasant divan. sured him of wholehearted cooperation of the Bar.

Speaking in the name of the solicitors of Hongkong, Mr C. Y. Kwan, President of the Hongkong Law Society, offered his Lordship a very hearty welcome and warm congratulations. scene but I am confident you He associated himself with the General and assured his Lordship of the wholehearted support and co-operation in the administration of justice in the limestone at our Works. At today's the administration of justice in Colony. "We wish your Lordship and Lady Howe a very It means that I formally as- happy gay in this Colony, concluded Mr Kwan.

SIR GERARD REPLIES said that he most sincerely ap- no evidence. preciated the welcome and he | Ko Sum, who pleaded guilty this morning for having comwas particularly grateful to to allowing the divan to mitted four breaches of his lithanked them for the pleasant Police in not opening the door, Mr Charles E. Loseby, KC, things they had said and the was sentenced to a total of residing at 25, Wai Ching Street. His Lordship said he felt that of a fine. of Hongkong with what the on an occasion such as this According to Insp. Gillies a Street for having no "L" plate, said to his Lordship. He con- question and that was, "What divan on Tuesday night and during prohibited hours and not

in the Colony only a few days, "People ceming to this Court and he did not propose to make

said that he was only too aware of | door in the basement kitchen. the high office to which he had been appointed. He was not yet fully conversant with the difficulties but he assured them that he would do his best. In particular, the Bar could rest assured that it would receive his wholehearted support for their rights and privileges.

"I am an indifferent speaker tended to his Lordship congra- thing I have omitted to say," said defaying their entry into what and you must take as said anytightions of the Bar and paid his Lordship. "Let me again they suspected was an optum induction."

later members of the legal pro- party to raid 12 Hill Road on fession paid their respects to his Monday night and announced Lordship in Chambers.

Nine men who denied charge of smoking colum were freed by Mr Lavimer at Central 'this morning when the prosecuting officer, Insp. Gillies, Replying, Sir Gerard . Howe said that the Police would offer

those who had spoken and operate and obstructing the cence.

Mr Loseby said that the Brr makes him." four lamps and a small quantity Prohibited Hours Supreme Court had almost com- "Into your hands I commit of opium. The address was pleted five years of arduous my reputation as a judge," add- well-known to the Police, add-

Immigrants To Be Expelled

books for execution in the coming literally overwhelming had it had always received the most who was accused of helping them 191 Castle Peak Road, ground gagements throughout Northern months. been in the hands of persons courteous co-operation from the to gain illegal entry, were order-floor, a 43-year-old woman, indo-China 13 Victminh troops adoption as proposed. less able and less determined to members of the profession and ed to be expelled by Mr. Winter Wong Lee-sau, was remanded were killed and 18 taken prison-

Central Magistracy Burglary

Prisoners' Property Stolen

Criminal Investigation Department officials at Central headed by ADCI H. Woodhead tackle mysterious burglary which Inspectors' Office, adjoining Court, at Cenmorning when a burglar or burglars, still at large, OF broke into the room and got away with part of prisoners' property sealed in CHARGED paper parcels.

The burglary was first discovered by a Chinese police sgt. at about 8.25 this morning when before Mr T. B. Low at the he came up to the Magistracy to hand in some of the prisoners' properly from Eastern for custody. He saw something un- ing particulars in the Movement usual had happened when he of Vessels Book kept in the entered the room, for the door Marine Department, was wide open, with torn pieces of paper strewn everywhere. The electric light was on, and there were broken pieces of glass lying on the ground under Docks to Kowloon Bay without the door.

40 PARCBLS OPENED Soon he discovered that a piece of glass had been knocked out of the door, and that over 40 paper parcels with prisoners' property cealed had A report was immediately made to the Central Police Station. CID officers, arriving at the scene, were busily engaged checking up things stored inside and in examining the finger Bernacchi, who were instructprints, left behind. Later photos were taken inside the

been figured out. Between 40 the case until Saturday morn-50 parcels, containing ing. sums ranging from a few dollars to \$20 were torn open. However some of the parcels with contents not of much Co., Ltd., who made repairs tovalue were left intact.

There was also a safe inside the room for keeping valuables. but this had not been touched. It is understood that all the doors leading to the Magistracy were locked after Courts had been dismissed. The burglar is thought to have gained In conclusion, his Lordship access to the room through a

A young woman, Loung Yukying, 26, was fined \$250 by Mr Latimer at Central this morning for obstructing the Police by

Det. Sub-Insp. Andrews said The Court then adjourned and that he went with a Police they were the Police. The accused came down to the grill but did not open it; instead she shouted to the people on the floor. After a delay of some four minutes an older woman opened the grill. There was a THE KING strong smell of opium on the

floor, but no pipes or lamps were found.

Learner Driver's Five Offences

A learner driver was fined \$150 by Mr Winter at Kowloon

The defendant, Wong To, 30 o'clock this morning in Argyle

Chan Hi, 42, master of motor seven and a half months. junk M34T, by Mr T. B. Low at United Press. the Marine Court this morning, for attempting to leave port during prohibited hours.
Sub-inspector L. G. Nippard stated, that when defendant's tioat was intercepted near the Defence Boom, off Laichlkok,

Explosion Factory

ceived Injuries to hands and face, when an explosion followed by a small fire, occurred in a grinding factory at Chung Hing Street, Tai Kok Tsui at 8.35 this morning.

Kowloon Fire Station rushed two fire engines to the scene and had the fire extinguished immediately, The man suffering from burns was taken to the hospital by the Fire Department ambulance and was detain-

between MASTER

The master of the 58 Yung Hao, W. Y. Tsoo, was charged Marine Court this morning with changing the berth of the 15,-000-ton tanker without enter-

Defendant, who was alleged to have moved his ship at noon on March 11 from the Kowloon notifying the Mazine Department, was not asked to enter a plea when the interpreter informed the Court that Messrs i Ford. Kwan and Company. solicitors for the defendant, had written to ask for an adjournment of the hearing.

Mr R.F.G. White, Acting Chief Inspector of Marine, the prosecuting officer, told the Court that he understood that Mr Percy Chen and Mr B. ed to represent defendant, were occupied at the Supreme Court and could not appear. So far the exact loss has not Mr Low thereupon adjourned

> Mr A.S. Ross held a watching brief on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock the tanker after being brought. here from Formosa two and a half years ago.

Buenavista Liberated

A press report said today that government forces "libera-Buenavista, a town in Quezon - Province, - after -13 - days ---of Hukbalahap occupation.

The report said four Huks were killed and two government men wounded in a one and a half hour fight for control of the town. It said also that carlier a strong task force made pre-dawn landing from motorboats on the Quezon coast just a few kilometres from the. town. After an exchange of fire, the main Huk force withcrew leaving dead comrades. Reports said the dissidents entered Buenavista on March 1 and set up their own government with Huk-appointed officials.-United Press.

RECOVERED London, Mar. 13.

His Majesty the King looked well and walked without a trace of a limp today when more than 330 debutantes were presented at Court.

It was the King's first semipublic engagement since the feverish cold which confined him to his room in Buckingham Palace nearly two weeks ago.-United Press.

APPOINTMENT Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Colonel Richard W. Stephens of Pierre, South Dakota, former commander of the 21st Infantry Regiment of the 24th Division, has been named deputy special. services officer of the general headquarters of the Far East Command, lit was announced today. Col. Stephens com-A fine of \$100 was imposed on manded the 21st Regiment for

French Planes On The Attack Salgon, Mar. 13.

The French Army communique said tonight that French planes. for three days by Mr Winter at |or, the communique claimed.-/ Associated Press.

Mr. II. It. Sequeles proposed that course but he had into contact.

Messes Lowe, Blingham and Mathon of concentrated there by Junk from the re-appointed auditors observed concentrated the folly of expressing an opin
(carried unanimously).